

# LINDBERGH'S LOOK TO UNDERWORLD FOR THEIR SON

## CONTINUATION OF COLD SEEN BY BUREAUS

### Storms On Atlantic Seaboard Caused Eleven Deaths

Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—Winter, which is supposed to be tottering toward its seasonable grave, has come back with an icy punch that sent residents of many sections scurrying to cover.

Midwestern states which have been boasting of spring flowers, butterflies, snakes and other signs of spring-like weather, found themselves in the grip of near or below zero temperatures which threatened their fruit. Snow, whipped by high winds, covered the highways in some parts and there was no immediate relief in sight.

Sweeping down from the north, the cold wave covered the northern section of the nation, and in some parts extended below the Mason and Dixon line. The Texas Panhandle began feeling the effects of the disturbance last night, with snow flurries and temperatures that were dropping rapidly.

12 Below In West  
The Rocky Mountain region reported temperatures as low as 12 below zero, while from the east also came reports of chill winds and snowstorms. Traffic was tied up and communication hindered in parts of Pennsylvania and western Virginia. Washington, D. C., was swept by high winds, with snow.

Up in Williston, N. D., the mercury got down to 18 below. Even as far south as Louisville, Ky., there were below freezing temperatures, with the Kentucky metropolis reporting the first snow of the season. Chicago's two-year-old record of no-zero weather was being threatened.

BY UNITED PRESS  
Storms that lashed the entire Atlantic seaboard today, caused eleven deaths, while temperatures and barometers indicated more severe weather for all eastern states. Five of the deaths were caused by drowning when two boats capsized off Atlantic City. The victims were Coast Guardsmen. Other shipping was endangered.

Five persons perished in the Washington, D. C., area, where the blizzard was the worst since 1909. At Greensboro, N. C., a job printer died of a broken back received when he slipped while clearing away ice from a porch.

Meanwhile the Midwest experienced its coldest weather in two years. The thermometer at Chicago was hovering around zero. The steamer Dixie Arrow's "SOS" indicated she was in distress off Cape Henry, Va., her steering gear and engines out of order. The Coast Guard cutter, Mendota had gone to her assistance.

Washington was blanketed by its worst blizzard since 1909. Upper Pennsylvania was covered by a 9-inch snow-mantle. Fear of freezing weather in Florida, endangering the citrus crop and truck farms, led growers to light "smudge pots" in their orchards.

Property damage was extensive in the entire affected area. Communications were temporarily disrupted at several points.

Trees Uprooted  
The storm, originating in western Texas, swept across the Gulf of Florida, where it struck early yesterday. Trees were uprooted. Telegraph and telephone lines were disabled over a wide area south of Daytona Beach and Tampa.

Hundreds of fishing and pleasure craft in the harbor at Clearwater were battered against the docks and damaged. Some sunk. Fifty persons marooned on the north end of Clearwater Island were rescued by police.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, cruising in southern waters aboard the government yacht Sequia, was reported safe at Lake Monroe, near Sanford, Fla. The yacht had not been damaged by the storm.

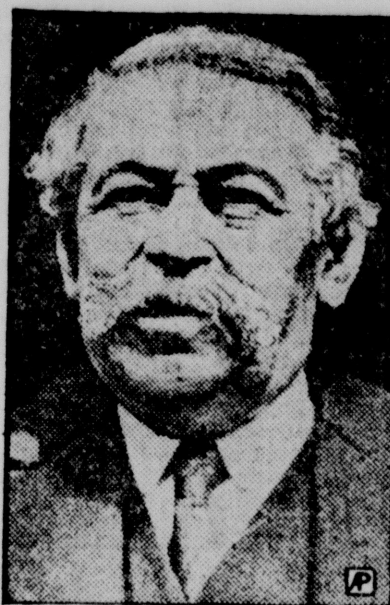
High Winds Recorded  
High winds were recorded. At Clearwater the velocity was 50 to 60 miles an hour. At Savannah, Ga. wind velocity was 45; at Raleigh, N. C. 48.

The nation's Capital expected cold, clear weather today. The snow storm there was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Power lines were blown down near the airport.

The Capital was encircled with snow and ice. Extensive damage was caused by the wind, which reached a velocity of 57 miles an hour. Fruit crops in the Washington region were whipped to shreds and it was feared the famed Japanese cherry blossoms might be ruined.

Heavy snows blocked highways in central Pennsylvania and isolated some sections. Lancaster was one of (Continued on Page 2)

## Long Career Of French Apostle Of Peace Ended



ARISTIDE BRIAND

Famous bent, shaggy-haired old statesman of France and the world, who died at his home in Paris at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had occupied the post of Foreign Minister in French cabinets so long that he had made the office almost his own. Story of his life and death on page 7.

## TAX INCREASES WILL BE THEME WEEK'S DEBATE

### Measure To Balance Government's Budget Introduced Today

Washington, March 7—(AP)—The husky new revenue bill, designed to bring \$1,096,000,000 in to the depleted Treasury in the fiscal year beginning June 30, was introduced today in the House.

Framed by the Ways and Means committee, it embarks the government on a new course of levies through its broad manufactures' sales tax of 2 1/2 per cent, from which \$595,000,000 is expected to be returned.

Consideration is slated to begin late in the week, with passage expected next week.

Efforts to amend the bill are to be made in the House. Speaker Garner has given notice plenty of opportunity will be afforded for debate. However, it is expected to be adopted by that branch without substantial alterations.

Its fate in the Senate is uncertain. The bill itself is gigantic, consisting of 297 pages and containing approximately ten thousand words.

Not Retroactive.  
None of the new taxes is retroactive. The sales tax, expected to affect 140,000 manufacturers, becomes effective thirty days after enactment, while the various excise levies become effective fifteen days after President Hoover signs the bill.

Boosts in individual and corporate income tax are not payable until March 15, 1933, and apply on incomes (Continued on Page 2)

## WEATHER

WHEN SOME MEN REACH THE END OF THE ROPE—THEY LIGHT A NEW ONE!



MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1932

By The Associated Press.  
Chicago and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday, lowest temperature tonight near zero; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except mostly cloudy in extreme south portion; continued cold.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

## BATTLE AGAINST HOARDING STARTS FROM WHITE HOUSE

### President Gave Word In A Radio Address Sunday Evening

Washington, Mar. 7—(AP)—The great, war-like offensive against hoarding swung into action today, signalled by President Hoover himself in a stirring appeal for a demonstration of the people's faith in their country.

At the "zero" hour late last night the Chief Executive faced a battery of microphones in the White House Cabinet room to tell his nation-wide radio audience that it was time for every citizen to step out against the harmful economic forces that have hampered recovery, with releasing hoarded money the big objective.

"The American people," said Mr. Hoover, "have at this moment one of the greatest opportunities in their history to show an assured confidence and an active faith in their own destiny which is the destiny of the United States—and by that faith we shall win this battle."

Others Made Pleas  
Supporting him were Colonel Frank Knox the director of the anti-hoarding citizens' organization who introduced the President from a microphone at his Chicago headquarters; Secretary Mills of the Treasury; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the Democrats, and Charles G. Dawes, head of the Reconstruction Corporation, who spoke from a Washington hotel.

Mr. Hoover gave his full emphasis to impressing on his hearers the grave effect of keeping money out of normal channels.

"One hoarded dollar deprives some wage-earner of at least some part of his pay," he said. "Multiply this simple example by nearly a billion and a half dollars of idle money now hidden in the country and you may get somewhere near a true picture of the enemy of our national security that we vaguely call hoarding."

It strangles our daily life increased unemployment and sorely afflicts our farmers.

In his introduction of the President, Knox told of the three weeks' intensive preparations by volunteer organizations in more than 1300 communities for today's drive.

He told of the "baby bonds" issued by the Treasury solely to attract dollars now hidden, and asserted the drive of his forces was in no sense a campaign to sell government bonds.

SAYS JOB IS DONE  
(Copyright, 1932, by United Press)  
Chicago, March 7—(UP)—An increasing flow of dollars back into normal channels was reported today as President Hoover's anti-hoarding campaign went into its final phase with sale of Treasury certificates.

"The job is done," commented James Kelley, vice-chairman of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization, after reading enthusiastic reports from state and local chapters. The word from over all the country (Continued on Page 2)

## Contest For Board Chairmanship Looms

A contest for the 1932 chairmanship of the Lee county Board of Supervisors loomed this morning when that body convened in their regular March session at the Court House. Leon Garrison, Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, appeared in the race against Gilbert P. Finch for the honors, which will be decided at the closing session of the board.

The Amboy supervisor is one of the veteran members of the board and has never sought the chairmanship, and from rumors gathered among the supervisors this morning the board appeared to be divided in their selection for a leader for the coming year.

The board convened this morning at 10 o'clock and immediately adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Supervisor Julius Delhotel of Viola township was not present at the opening meeting of the board, being confined to his home suffering with an attack of influenza.

## Small Forces Will Rally Here Tuesday

The second meeting of the Lee county organization sponsoring the campaign of Len Small for Governor will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Delegations from throughout the county will be in attendance, and judging from the number of pledge cards which have been returned, an overflow meeting is anticipated.

The meeting is sponsored by the Lee county "Back to Prosperity With Len Small for Governor" Club. County Judge William L. Leach is chairman and Oliver Gehant of West Brooklyn is secretary. The principal speaker at Tuesday evening's meeting will be editor H. U. Bailey of Princeton, publisher of the Bureau County Republican.

## Gangsters Named to Contact Kidnapers



SALVATORE SPITALO.

Salvatore Spitalo, New York racketeer, and his chief lieutenant, Irving Bitz, were authorized by Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to represent them in negotiations with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby. No explanation was given for their appointment.



IRVING BITZ.

## United Action for Employment

A million employers are being asked to hire one or more unemployed workers in a great UNITED ACTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN nationwide in scope.

Nothing like this has ever been undertaken in America or elsewhere.

Here is a WAR AGAINST DEPRESSION that is WINNING. Every employer will want to hire one or more unemployed workers if he knows that at the same time a MILLION other employers are being asked to do the same thing to restore America to industrial health.

Is there an employer in this city who can afford NOT to join in this great campaign? The Million will be hired!

This national UNITED EFFORT is being sponsored by the American Legion, the Association of National Advertisers, the American Federation of Labor and

the Legion Auxiliary. But it is everybody's campaign. Already organizations with a membership of more than twenty million Americans have joined. That is why it is called UNITED ACTION.

It is only United Action that can win. That is the secret of the success of this great movement. We are going back to a war basis for a great peace-time pursuit.

A million jobs for unemployed Americans is a goal to fire the imagination, to awaken the fighting spirit of America. ARE YOU IN THIS CAMPAIGN?

If you are an employer, give a job—or several jobs. If you are a worker, give someone an hour's work a day, or a week—more if you can. And JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE.

THIS WAR AGAINST DEPRESSION IS EVERYBODY'S WAR. IT IS IN TRUTH UNITED ACTION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

## THIRD ALLEGED OHIO KIDNAPER BEING SOUGHT

### Special Grand Jury to Consider Cases Of Two Arrested

Niles, O., Mar. 7—(AP)—A special grand jury was summoned today to consider indicting two alleged kidnapers of James DeJute, Jr., 12, who was rescued Saturday after 76 hours of captivity.

A third man, described as a former bootlegger, was still hunted as the suspected leader and "brains" of the plot.

The other two who said they were Dowell Hargraves and John Demarco, both of Youngstown, were hiding with the boy when they were captured in a secret room of an abandoned gambling den near Youngstown.

Under Ohio law, the men if convicted, will face prison sentences of one to 20 years. Ten years additional might be added if evidence was found that ransom was demanded, but the father of the child, a wealthy Niles contractor, already has denied that any money was asked.

Life imprisonment for kidnapers is provided in Ohio only when they demand ransom for a child younger than 12 years.

Hargraves, the officers said, was one of two men who over-powered Jimmy near his home Wednesday and secreted him in the old gambling den and liquor storehouse. Demarco claimed, they said, that he had just gone to the place to buy liquor. The boy was standing on a case of whiskey when the officers broke through an inside wall and found him.

Although one of the men was holding a revolver, the officers said, Jimmy did not hesitate to cry out "here I am," when the searchers shouted his name.

Jimmy said the men did not mistreat him, but that all he had to eat was soft-boiled eggs and dark bread.

## Trials In County Court Docketed

The jury for the trial of criminal cases in the County Court reported this morning at 10 o'clock and was discharged to return Wednesday. Judge Leach called the docket of cases listed for the term which have been set for hearing as follows:

George Long, Walter Boos, Robert Jones, John Long, Dennis D. Consliden, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor; Burdette A. Robinson, statutory offense; Paul A. Coppattelli, abandonment; Henry A. Walters, leaving scene of automobile accident and Eldon Myers, disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

### IS CUSTER CHAIRMAN

T. J. Miller, Jr., of this city has been appointed Lee county chairman of the Omer N. Custer-for-Governor campaign. County headquarters have been opened at his office, 108 East First street.

### AUTO CAUGHT FIRE

The fire department was summoned to the Illinois Central depot on Brinton avenue last night at 7 o'clock where an automobile was reported burning. When the department arrived the fire had been extinguished with only slight damage to the car.

### BENEFIT GAME TONIGHT

Basketball fans of Dixon and vicinity will witness two fast games this evening at the high school gymnasium, the feature of which will be the contest between the championship Hotshots of Chicago and a quintet composed of former Dixon college and high school stars.

Neils Rexalls of Amboy will contest the county championship with the American Cab & Body Co. team of Dixon in the opening game of the evening. A delegation of Amboy fans will accompany their team to Dixon. Milt Vaughan of Rockford and Art Bowers of Dixon will officiate. The proceeds from the double contest will be turned over to the Goodfellow welfare committee.

### TAX NOTICE MAILED

Real estate and personal tax notices were mailed out by County Treasurer Sterling D. Schrock this morning, and tax payers throughout the county will receive their notices by the middle of the week.

Checks were also being mailed out to farmers who have claims against the county through the killing of poultry and stock by dogs. County Treasurer Schrock announced today that 84 per cent of the claims would be paid this year, which is far in excess of the amount paid in years past. Last year but 53 per cent of claims were paid out of the amount of dog tax collected. The number of losses reported this year for which claims were filed showed a marked decrease over last year.

A snake has no eyelids. The eyes which never close, are protected by a transparent section of the snake's outer skin, which his often shed and renewed.

The gross value of artificial ice manufactured in the United States during 1929 was \$210,952,264.

## HAS RANSOM FOR LINDBERGH BABY BEEN DEMANDED?

### Press Puzzled Over Contradictory Reports Made By Officers

BULLETIN  
New York, March 7—(AP)—Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney announced today that although New Jersey police promised last week to give him a copy of a ransom note left behind by the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, they had failed to keep their promise.

Mulrooney told reporters at their usual daily conference that the contents of the alleged ransom note had been withheld from him. This was only a little while after Capt. J. J. Lamb of the New Jersey State Police had told reporters at Hopewell, N. J., that there had never been any ransom note, despite previous reports.

Mulrooney said the Jersey authorities said several days ago they would give him a copy of the note but later the decision to withhold its contents from him was made known to him by H. Norman Schwartzkopf, Chief of the New Jersey State Police who is directing the search for the baby.

The New York police head said he supposed the note was kept from him because of something in its contents the Jersey police were working on and wanted to keep secret.

Hopewell, N. J., Mar. 7—(AP)—Has ransom been demanded for the Lindbergh baby?

Capt. J. J. Lamb of the state police said definitely today that no such demand had ever been made. But last week a civilian friend of Col. Lindbergh, closer to him than any police official, said just as definitely that a ransom note had been left by the kidnaper.

Who is right, and what is the purpose of the one who has given misleading information?

Did the civilian informant, who would not let his name be used, think that by erroneously announcing a ransom demand had been made he could hurry the kidnaper into making his demands known lest some impetuous reaper the reward of his crime?

Was Capt. Lamb following the common police procedure of using the press to mislead the criminal? Did he think that by saying no ransom note had been received he could make the kidnaper believe the first note (if there was one) had blown away and send another which might simplify the police hunt?

Many Divergent Reports  
This matter of the ransom note is (Continued on Page 2)

## Savanna Soldier Attempts Suicide

Chicago, March 7—(UP)—Quick treatment saved Leon J. Bertholet, 24, Savanna, Ill., who said he was a soldier, after he had attempted to commit suicide by poison today.

With the temperature near zero, Bertholet walked into the Lincoln Park police station today and asked for a warm place to stay. A place was found for him near a radiator. He sat there, shivering and appearing ill.

Sergeant Barney Rosenberg noticed his condition and became suspicious. Bertholet admitted he had swallowed poison a few minutes earlier. He was taken to Alexian Brothers Hospital.

Later in the day, after emergency treatment had been given, hospital attendants said he would recover. Bertholet described himself as a member of the 52nd United States Ordnance Corps.

## Cleaver's Church At Eureka Burned

Peoria, Ill., Mar. 7—(UP)—The Christian church at Eureka, 20 miles east of here, burned today with a loss of \$35,000. It was insured for \$20,000.

The fire is believed to have originated from an overheated furnace. The congregation, only last night passed resolutions of sympathy with a Champaign congregation over recent destruction of their church by fire.

Rev. B. H. Cleaver, former pastor of the Dixon Christian church, is now pastor of the Eureka church, resigning his pastorate here to accept the one there. The church was recently remodelled and decorated and was considered one of the city's finest edifices.

## Newly Born Babe Found Slain In R. I.

Rock Island, Ill., March 7—(UP)—Police today are investigating the finding of a new born baby boy, its skull crushed in a paper sack on one of the city's most frequented streets. The infant was found by a private detective who was attracted to it by blood on the bundle.

## Curtain Falls On Life World's Leading Bandman



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Funeral services for the "March King" who died suddenly early Sunday at Reading, Pa., where he had gone to conduct a concert, will be held Thursday at Washington, D. C., with burial in the Congressional cemetery. Story of the life of the world's most famous and popular bandmaster will be found on page 6.

## PEACEMAKERS IN SINO-JAPANESE FIGHT HOPEFUL

### Direct Parley Between the Two Nations Looms As Possibility

Shanghai, March 7—(AP)—Japanese authorities declared today their troops would be withdrawn from Shanghai as soon as it was made certain the Chinese army would not offer the 12 1/2 mi. zone and the other brought Chinese and Japanese peacemakers together again in a hopeful atmosphere.

The declaration stimulated hopes of softening the attitude of the Chinese government which rejected former peace proposals, declaring the Chinese army would not be evacuated except on withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The indications were late this afternoon that the proposed round table conference of the neutral powers would be discarded in favor of a direct Sino-Japanese talks.

The United States Army transport Grant arrived from Manila this afternoon bringing 177 infantrymen of the 31st Regiment to join the organization here. The Grant also brought four Army nurses and a large quantity of supplies for the regiment. The President Jefferson is expected to arrive tomorrow with another cargo or supplies for the 6,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines now on duty here.

The long Japanese defense line northwest of Shanghai was bolstered today by 14,000 more troops, newly arrived from Japan, and Chinese officials said they feared an attack on Nanking, the Chinese Capital.

Skirmishing went on but there were no major engagements.

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## HOPEFUL TWO GANG LEADERS WILL GET BABE

### New York Racketeers Named Emissaries For The Family

BULLETIN  
Chicago, March 7—(UP)—Belief that four men and two women, members of a Chicago gang, kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was expressed today by Police Lieutenant Thomas Cusack, on his return from Trenton, N. J.

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Hopewell, N. J., March 7—(UP)—Concern for the health of Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh was expressed today among persons close to the household. A trustworthy source said Mrs. Lindbergh is close to the "breaking point" as a result of the terrible strain of waiting for news of the fate of her baby, Charles A. Jr., kidnaped last Tuesday night.

Hopewell, N. J., March 7—(UP)—Hope blossomed in the Lindbergh home today for early return of baby Charles Augustus, Jr., as New York gangland intermediaries listened for underworld word on the child's hideout.

Officially, the New Jersey state police expressed belief that Baby Charles is still alive. This feeling was shared by the Lindberghs on this, the sixth day since the child was seized from his crib in the Soudland Mountain estate. Yet, so far as officially revealed no positive word has come as a basis for this confidence.

The Jersey authorities—known to be squabbling among themselves and largely ignored by the Lindberghs since the latter turned to gangland for assistance—announced their readiness to "do everything possible to help the kidnapers deliver the child."

It was the biggest promise of aid for the captors yet given. Everything today indicated reliance was placed heavily on the chances of success in the Lindbergh's appointment of Salvatore Spitalo and his bodyguard, Irving Bitz, as go-betweens who would bring word of underworld capitulation—if gangland, and not an amateur or demented person did the kidnaping.

Family Isolated  
Colonel Lindbergh has isolated himself and family, clearing the way for good news from underworld agencies.

This news was expected from Spitalo and Bitz, "on-the-level" racketeers enlisted in the hope born of desperation that they could find the baby where the forces of law and order had failed.

Asked by newspapermen to answer a few questions early today, Colonel Lindbergh replied through Captain John J. Lamb of the State Police that he "felt no interview should be given at this time."

At that time, these new facts were known, either through police channels here, or elsewhere, in connection with the greatest kidnaping hunt in history.

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## Streator Theater Is Held Up Sunday Eve

Streator, Ill., Mar. 7—(AP)—Two masked men



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS  
At A Glance

**By United Press**  
Stocks irregular in moderate turn-  
over; oils and special issues strong.  
Bonds higher in all sections.  
Curb stocks erratic; oils firm.  
Chicago stocks quiet and mixed.  
Call money holds at renewal rate  
of 2 1/2 per cent.  
Foreign exchange mixed; sterling  
strong; yen breaks.  
Wheat after early gains; corn  
and oats off.  
Chicago livestock; hogs strong to  
mostly 10 higher; cattle steady to 25c  
higher; sheep strong.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No.  
2 red 59 1/2¢; No. 3 red 58 1/2¢; No.  
2 hard 59 1/2¢; No. 3 hard 59 1/2¢;  
No. 2 yellow hard 58 1/2¢; No. 3 mixed  
58 1/2¢.

Corn No. 3 mixed 34 1/2¢; No. 4  
mixed 34 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow 36 1/2¢;  
No. 3 yellow 34 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow  
34 1/2¢; No. 5 yellow 34 1/2¢; No. 3 white  
34 1/2¢; No. 4 white 33 1/2¢; No. 5  
sample grade 27.

Oats No. 2 white 24 1/2¢; No. 3  
white 23 1/2¢.  
Rye no sales.  
Barley 41¢@59¢.  
Timothy seed 3.00@3.25.  
Clover seed 9.00@14.00.

## Chicago Grain Table

	By United Press	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT					
Mar.	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	
May	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	
CORN					
Mar.	37	37	36 1/2	36 1/2	
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
July	43	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Sept.	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
OATS					
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
July	26	26	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
RYE					
Mar.	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	
May	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	
LARD					
Mar.	4.95	4.97	4.92	4.92	
May	5.10	5.10	5.07	5.07	
Sept.	5.32	5.32	5.25	5.25	
BELLIES					
May	5.67				
July	5.87				
Sept.	6.00				

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Hogs 40-  
000, including 9000 direct; active,  
strong to mostly 10 higher than Fri-  
day: 170-210 lbs 4.50@4.65; top 470;  
220-250 lbs 4.35@4.60; 260-350 lbs 4.15  
@4.35; 140-160 lbs 4.35@4.60; pigs 3.75  
@4.25; packing sows 3.65@3.90; light  
light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.30  
@4.60; light weight 160-200 lbs 4.40  
@4.70; medium weights 200-250 lbs 4.30  
@4.70; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 4.15  
@4.40; packing sows, medium and  
good 275-500 lbs 3.65@3.90; pigs,  
good and choice 100-130 lbs 3.75@4.35.  
Cattle 11,000; calves 2000; largely a  
steer run; killing quality rather  
plain; medium weights and weighty  
bulls strong to 25 higher; general  
sentiment being higher than last  
week's close; bulk 5.00@7.25; steady  
to strong; light yearlings; higher;  
weighty steers 8.50; slaughter cattle  
and vealers, steers, good and choice  
600-900 lbs 6.50@8.50; 900-1100 lbs  
6.75@8.50; 1100-1300 lbs 7.00@8.75;  
1300-1500 lbs 7.00@8.75; common and  
medium 600-1300 lbs 4.00@7.00; heifers,  
good and choice 550-850 lbs 5.50@7.25;  
common and medium 3.25@5.50;  
cows, good and choice 3.25@4.50;  
common and medium 2.65@3.25; low  
cutters and cullers 1.75@2.65; bulls  
(yearlings excluded) good and  
choice (best) 3.00@3.50; cutter to  
medium 2.50@3.25; vealers (milk fed)  
good and choice 6.00@7.50; medium  
4.00@6.00; cull and common 2.50@4.00;  
stocker and feeder cattle, steers,  
good and choice 500-1050 lbs 4.50@5.50;  
common and medium 3.25@4.50.  
Sheep: 17,000; asking unevenly  
higher; few sales and most bids  
strong; good to choice lambs bid 6.00  
@6.60 by packers; lambs 90 lbs down,  
good and choice 6.00@6.65; medium  
5.25@6.00; 91-100 lbs medium to  
choice 5.00@6.50; all weights, com-  
mon 4.50@5.25; ewes 90-150 lbs med-  
ium to choice 2.50@4.00; all weights,  
cull and common 1.50@3.00; feeding  
lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.25  
@5.65.  
Official estimated receipts tomor-  
row: cattle 5500; hogs 18,000; sheep  
12,000.

## Chicago Stocks

Borg Warner 12 1/4; Cities Service  
6 1/4; Commonwealth Ed 9 3/4; Grigs-  
byG runow 1 1/4; I C 13 1/4; Insull Util  
1 1/4; Midwest Util 2 1/4; Pub Serv 9 1/4;  
Waigreen, no sales.

## Wall Street

Allegh 2 1/4; Am Can 7 1/4; A T & T  
13 1/4; Anac Cop 10 1/4; Atl Ref 12 1/4;  
Barns A 5; Bendix Av 14; Beth St  
22 1/4; Borden 42; Borg Warner 12 1/4;  
Can Pac 18 1/4; Case 37 1/4; Cerro de  
Pas 13 1/4; C & N W 9 1/4; Chrysler 9 1/4;  
Commonwealth So 4 1/4; Curtis  
Wright 1 1/4; Erie 9 1/4; Fox Film 3 1/4;  
Gen Mot 21 1/4; Gen Tex Eq 1 1/4; Kenn  
Cop 10 1/4; Kroger Groc 18 1/4; Mont  
Ward 10 1/4; Nev Con Cop 4 1/4; N Y  
Cent 32; Packard 3 1/4; Par Pub 10 1/4;  
RCA 8 1/4; REO 6 1/4; Sears Ro 34 1/4;  
Sin Con Oil 6 1/4; Stand Oil N J 30 1/4;

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All Makes Typewriters, Add-  
ing Machines, Cash Registers  
Repaired.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

## U. S. Govt. Bonds

Lib 3 1/2% 47, 98.20; Lib 1st 4% 47,  
99.24; Lib 1st 4 1/2% 47, 104.2; Lib 4th  
4 1/2% 38, 100.9; Treas 4 1/2% 52, 102.31;  
Treas 4% 54, 100.5; Treas 3% 55, 89.28;  
Treas 3 1/2% 56, 97.6; Treas 3% 47,  
94.10; Treas 3 1/2% 43 Mar 95.4; Treas  
3 1/2% 43 June 95.6; Treas 3 1/2% 49, 91.8.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(UP)—Egg mar-  
ket steady; receipts 25,799 cases; ex-  
tra firsts 12 1/2¢; firsts 12 1/2¢; current  
receipts 11 1/2¢; seconds 10 1/2¢.

Butter: market firm; receipts 9517  
tubs; extras 21 1/2¢; extra firsts 21 1/2¢;  
firsts 20 1/2¢; seconds 19 1/2¢;  
@20; standards 21 1/2¢.

Poultry: market steady; receipts 1  
c; fowls 15 1/2¢; springers 16 1/2¢;  
leghorns 14 1/2¢; ducks 17 1/2¢; geese 10;  
turkeys 15 1/2¢; broilers 20; broilers  
22@23.

Cheese: Twins 11 1/4¢@11 1/2¢; Young  
Americas 12@12 1/2¢.

Potatoes: on track 26¢; arrivals  
137; shipments 872; market: no trad-  
ing on account of the weather, market  
nominally unchanged.

## Local Markets

## DIXON MILK PRICE

From Mar. 1 until further notice  
the Borden Company will pay \$1.10  
per cwt. for milk testing four per  
cent butter fat, direct ratio.

## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinlock and son  
and daughter of Chicago spent the  
week end visiting with Dixon friends  
returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson  
motored to Rockford yesterday and  
spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lightner and  
Mrs. Dean Drummond returned to  
their home in Rockford last evening  
after having spent the week end vis-  
iting with Dixon relatives.

Charles Larkin, who is employed  
at the J. I. Case plant in Rockford  
spent the week end visiting with his  
family in Dixon.

Frank Tyne went to Chicago to-  
day where he will remain on busi-  
ness for a few days.

Gilbert P. Finch of Amboy was a  
Dixon business visitor this after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of  
Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors  
Saturday.

Frank Glessner of route 2 was a  
caller here Saturday.

Miss Stata Brimblecom of Woon-  
sag was a visitor here Saturday.  
C. W. Hebert of Franklin Grove  
transacted business in Dixon Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Frank Beede and daughter of  
Palmyra were Dixon shoppers Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Mrs. Max John of route 2 trans-  
acted business here Saturday.

Lloyd C. Richardson of route 3  
was a caller in Dixon Saturday.

Rollie Abbott transacted business  
in Sterling Friday and motored to  
St. Morris Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Whittier of Rochelle  
was a Dixon business caller Sat-  
urday afternoon.

—Lucene Beauty Shop has a spe-  
cial in permanent waves lasting until  
March 22nd—\$4.00. Phone 521.

John Kirk of Morrison was here  
on business Saturday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Martha Martin  
of Madison, Ill., are visiting Dixon  
relatives.

Mrs. Austin Shore of Woon-  
sag was a visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Floto of route 4 trans-  
acted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. P. Rhodes who has been  
ill all winter is reported to be some-  
what improved. Mrs. Rhodes has  
been confined to the house all win-  
ter.

Millard Fell of Steward was a  
Dixon business caller this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberly of  
Sacramento, Cal., spent the week-  
end visiting at the home of County  
Treasurer and Mrs. Sterling D.  
Schrock. The Eberlys are enroute  
by train to New York City.

Henry Knetesch of Paw Paw was a  
caller in Dixon this afternoon.

Lucien Hemenway of Steward was  
in Dixon today on business.

William Avery of May township  
was a Dixon caller this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Ward Miller trans-  
acted business in Lee this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Youngs of  
Freeport visited their daughter, Mrs.  
Neibergall over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hartzell  
who have been sojourning in Flori-  
da and other southern states since  
the first of the year spent the week  
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Hartzell and this morning  
motored to Chicago for a few days  
visit.

Supervisor Seth Anderson of East  
Grove township was a Dixon caller  
today.

**LAWYERS.**  
Use your home paper for tax sale  
and other legal notices.

**ALTERING GARMENTS**  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
Retining and Lengthening Ladies'  
Coats.  
Fur Work of All Kinds at Prices  
that are Right!  
**FORMAN, the Tailor**  
Corner First and Peoria

HOPEFUL TWO  
GANG LEADERS  
WILL GET BABE

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at the Lindbergh home. Among the  
interesting questions Lamb answered  
were these, and the almost uniform  
reply was:

"Not to my knowledge."  
Has Spitalo or Bitz ever been at  
the Lindbergh home?

Have they communicated with the  
Lindbergh home or with Lindbergh  
or with anyone connected with the  
case?

Are there any indications that the  
introduction of Spitalo and Bitz will  
insure the safe return of the baby?

Has any communication been re-  
ceived at the Lindbergh home say-  
ing that the baby is "safe and well"?

Have you determined or can you  
learn who suggested the names of  
Spitalo and Bitz to Lindbergh or  
how these two underworld charac-  
ters were suggested? A. — I don't  
know that they have been suggested.

Have the kidnapers designated any  
representative to get in touch with  
Spitalo and Bitz or to act as inter-  
mediaries?

The Lindbergh's appeal to the  
two New York underworld charac-  
ters, one of whom was linked with  
Jack (Legs) Diamond, and the other  
rated as henchman of the first, came  
at midnight Saturday night.

"We fully authorize Salvo (Sal-  
vatore) Spitalo and Irving Bitz to  
act as our go betweens. We will also  
follow any other method suggested  
by the kidnapers that we can be  
sure will bring the return of our  
child."

**Message Broadcast**  
The message was broadcast over  
all radio stations, and every Sunday  
newspaper in the country. Practi-  
cally all of them repeated the mes-  
sage today.

Several theories as to the reason  
for the message were advanced:  
"Any other method" was inter-  
preted as an admission that infor-  
mation already at hand gave hope  
of success.

It would be accepted by kidnap-  
ers as proof they might deal safely  
with the Lindberghs.

Announcement of the names  
might ward off attempts of petty  
racketeers to "muscle in" on the  
reported \$50,000 ransom.

"That the underworld characters  
knew more and were more capable  
of action in this case than were the  
police."

"That failure to get action through  
these two men would be additional  
evidence that the kidnaping was the  
work of amateurs or cranks,  
and thus narrow the field in which  
the police need work."

**Gangster Is Father**  
Spitalo, father of two children,  
and his wife a victim of gangland  
assassins during a running gun bat-  
tle some years ago, believed that he  
can get the baby provided "ama-  
teurs or maniacs" didn't take it.

"I'll finance the search myself  
and make no request of Colonel  
Lindbergh, before or after, success-  
ful or not," he was quoted as say-  
ing.

"I have two children of my own,  
and know how he must feel."  
Any "professional" kidnapers, he  
said, would know how to reach him  
despite the fact he kept his phone  
numbers secret. He made it clear  
that he didn't intend to "go hunt-  
ing in any callars for the baby."

Spitalo denied late last night  
that he had at any time had con-  
tact with the kidnapers. He did  
consult with a representative of  
Lindbergh, name unrevealed.

**No Interference**  
Incidentally, Police Commis-  
sioner Edward P. Mulrooney of New  
York revealed in connection with  
retention of Spitalo and Bitz that  
police records of the two men have  
been removed from the files, and  
that no effort would be made by  
police to interfere with them.

Spitalo never has been convicted.  
It was said, while Bitz has several  
convictions against his record. Po-  
lice both here and in New York ap-  
peared indifferent to the Lindbergh  
announcement that the racketeers'  
help had been requested.

Police agreed, however, that the  
choice was a wise one. Spitalo is  
an "able fixer." Police Inspector  
Vincent Sweeney said in New York  
City.

Spitalo lives with his family in a  
rich penthouse apartment at 24  
Central Park West. He is under  
40, and in personal appearance is  
much the same as any other busi-  
ness man of that age.

He is a familiar figure in Harlem  
night clubs and mid-town speak-  
eries. He was a part owner in the  
Hotel Monticello in which Legs  
Diamond was shot, while keeping a  
rendezvous with Marion (Kiki)  
Roberts. He was a part owner of  
the Aratoga Inn in the Catskills  
in which Legs Diamond was shot at  
some months later. He was ques-  
tioned when Legs finally was shot  
and killed in Albany. "Whoever  
did it should be given a gold med-  
al," he was quoted as saying at  
that time.

Spitalo's summer home is in the  
Catskills where he holds a Greene  
county permit to carry a pistol. His

brother, Guy, is a druggist who op-  
erates a boarding house at Acra,  
southeast of Diamond's activities after  
he recovered from the Monticello  
shooting. Both gave able referenc-  
es in applying for pistol permits.

Interests of Diamond and Spitalo  
were reported to have clashed in  
that picturesque region, after asso-  
ciation earlier in their career.

Spitalo once was arrested along  
with 26 others as suspects in a fur  
robbery murder, but was exonerat-  
ed. Once he was arrested on a  
charge of selling cocaine in a speak-  
ery, but was discharged.

Four years ago both Spitalo and  
Diamond were arrested and ques-  
tioned in the fur robbery. They  
were found to have offices in the  
Paramount Building, labelled  
"Mackenzie Press."

Diamond, when asked what that  
meant, said:  
"It's only a racket."

**TAX INCREASES  
WILL BE THEME  
WEEK'S DEBATE**

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try was that not only have savings  
withdrawals stopped for the first  
time in 11 months, but money is  
coming out of hiding rapidly and  
going into banks or to merchants.

Many dollars remained concealed  
under mattresses, in safety deposit  
boxes and in other places where, in  
Kelley's words, "they do no work  
and get no pay." These dollars will  
be the quarry of workers in the  
"baby bond" sale. But bringing them  
out will only add to the drive's suc-  
cess.

Concrete instances of how the ef-  
fort is succeeding were reported by  
the C. R. O. today as follows:  
Birmingham, Ala., reported re-  
turn of \$6,000 in savings to one small  
Alabama bank during the past week,  
\$1,800 to another, and "reviving  
confidence in central Alabama."

**Idle Money Working**  
An Illinois bank said hoarders had  
gone into their safety deposit boxes  
for money to open savings accounts,  
digging up old style bills in denom-  
inations of \$20, \$50 and even \$100—  
a circumstance which establishes  
conclusively that it was idle money.

A north side bank in Chicago  
made a similar report. It has re-  
ceived \$50 and \$100 bills of the old  
style for deposit.

Merchants in various cities said  
there had been a sudden influx of  
the old bills over the counter.

Savings deposits in many banks  
over the country began growing last  
Monday and continued increasing all  
week.

Without a definite quota and  
hence not hampered by any fixed  
limit, hundreds of thousands of men  
and women started out in more than  
1,300 cities to seek subscriptions for  
the Treasury certificates.

**Drive to Last Week**  
Backed by all manner of publicity,  
bringing home to hoarders the ser-  
iousness of the alliance between idle  
dollars and depression, and using  
methods reminiscent of the Liberty  
Loan drives, the drive will last a  
week.

Banks everywhere will be the fed-  
eral government's agents for delivery  
of the current year.

The manufacturers' sale tax system  
is to be operated through a licensing  
system to prevent pyramiding of  
levies. It is to apply on finished  
domestic and imported articles  
ready for sale either to a jobber,  
wholesaler or retailer. Electricity,  
gasoline and household gas, sold as  
a finished product, are to bear the  
sales tax, but when sold as raw ma-  
terials, are not.

Articles for export to foreign mar-  
kets, for sale to a state or political  
sub-division, or those sold from one  
licensed manufacturer to another li-  
censed manufacturer for further  
manufacture are exempt along  
with raw foodstuff, religious para-  
phernalia and bare necessities of life.

All articles or commodities, includ-  
ing tobacco, coming under special  
excise taxes are exempt from the  
sales levy, as well as imported ar-  
ticles coming into this country be-  
fore enactment of the law.

**Farm Products Exempt.**  
Farmers and their products are  
exempt from the sales tax and  
manufacturers doing a business less  
than \$20,000 annually are not re-  
quired to obtain licenses. License  
fees are \$2 each.

The bill specifies that the sales  
and special excise taxes terminate at  
the end of the fiscal year 1933, but  
places no limit on the duration of  
the increased rates on individual and  
corporate incomes estates and gifts.

The corporate tax, increased from  
twelve to thirteen per cent, is es-  
timated to yield an additional \$21-  
000,000. The increases in individual in-  
come and surtaxes are expected to

return \$112,000,000 while \$35,000,000  
in estimated from the doubled estate  
and the new gift taxes.

From the flat ten per cent tax on  
admissions to amusement places  
\$90,000,000 is expected. It applies  
on admissions of 25 cents and above  
and includes motion pictures, thea-  
tre, prize fights, wrestling, baseball,  
football and opera. Exemptions are  
allowed only when all the proceeds  
of such amusements go to charity.

The tax of five cents on radio  
telephone and telegraph messages  
costing 31 to 49 cents, and ten cents  
on 50 cents and more is expected  
to return \$35,000,000. Press associa-  
tions and newspapers operating leas-  
ed wires are exempt.

At the end of two months of ef-  
fort the committee evolved a bill  
estimated to raise \$1,066,000,000.  
More than half will come from a two  
and a quarter per cent sales tax on  
finished manufactures; income taxes  
are to be increased, personal rates  
from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent for the first  
\$4,000 (with exemptions reduced to  
\$1,000 and \$2,500 for single and mar-  
ried taxpayers respectively), cor-  
porate rates from 12 to 13 per cent;  
a surtax of five cents on profit will  
be placed on earnings above \$10,000;  
estate and gift taxes will be increas-  
ed. The income tax rates become  
effective a year hence.

Special taxes added on increased  
admissions added on amusement ad-  
missions above 25 cents; stock trans-  
fers; telephone, telegraph and radio  
messages above 30 cents; imported  
petroleum and refined products;  
lubricating oil and malt syrup, grape  
concentrates and wort.

The Treasury, through Secretary  
Mills, has pledged administration  
support to the measure, which was  
evolved cooperatively by the Demo-  
cratic House leadership and the Re-  
publicans.

Full debate is promised in the  
House and as tentatively planned,  
consideration will begin late in the  
week.

To balance the budget this bill  
Congress must effect savings under  
the budget of \$125,000,000, plus an-  
other \$25,000,000 expected to be sav-  
ed in the Postoffice Department.



# SOCIETY

No Ray of Hope for Sun!

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

GIVEN BY NEA SERVICE INC.

One time a little bird died in my hand.

That afternoon the children did not go to school. They cried so I hadn't the heart to send them—I myself was completely useless, for Dick was one of the family and to be powerless to keep him alive was too terrible.

When the heart takes hold of anything it just can't let go, no matter how small the object of affection may be.

But I buried him myself—there were no dramatics at his funeral. That much I had sense enough to see to. The mistake I made was in going to pieces myself and letting the children see me cry.

Later our white Persian cat was killed. We found him dead on the walk one night. The children never saw him at all. He was quietly put out of the way and the children were told he was dead.

One time we had a sick dog. It was a case of septic poisoning and he could not get well. So we had a veterinary take him and quietly put him out of his misery. No dramatics this time either. We still talk of Punch and Buddy very cheerfully. There are only happy memories of each of them.

But this is the point. What is the best course to take with children in this matter of death? The death of a pet and the death of a person are not widely dissociated in a child's mind.

What Service Suggests

Shall we do as the scientists advise today and teach children that death is a natural phenomenon the same as life, and to look upon it in a matter of fact way and accept it as natural?

When all is said and done, when we want to analyze children's reactions to anything the best way is to look into our own hearts and minds to first discover just how we feel about certain things ourselves. And is our reaction to death the same as it is to life?

Certainly not, except in the great minority of cases. Intelligence is seldom strong enough to combat a natural instinct or an instinct born into us after generations of fear.

Children do not brood. They adjust themselves quickly to new conditions. Their emotions are not as fixed as those of older people, fortunately, and the multiple interest of life take the place of sad memories.

But this much we can do, and I think it kindest—to avoid the dramatics of death. By that I mean allowing children to participate, even vicariously, in our own emotion at sad times. I do not mean to confuse the loss of a pet friend, but the phenomenon of death needs explaining in both cases. The continuity of the soul is small comfort to a child if he learns he is not to see his dear ones again in this world at least.

When mothers ask me this question I usually say, "I don't know. Be guided by your own judgment."

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers and daughters, at the Hotel Dixon.

AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET—The Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Legion hall.

DR. GORDON TO LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING—Dr. Gordon of Rockford will lecture Friday evening at the Christian church under the auspices of the Dixon Women's club.

DINED AT HOTEL DIXON SUNDAY—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trein and son Laddie were among the diners at the Hotel Dixon Sunday.

WERE DINNER GUESTS ON SUNDAY—Mrs. Alice Beede and Miss Jean Hitchcock were dinner guests at the Hotel Dixon cafe Sunday.

TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY—Mrs. G. A. Rhodes, 703 E. Fellows street, will entertain on Wednesday with a bridge luncheon.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB TODAY—Mrs. E. A. Clevidence is entertaining her bridge club today.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER FRIDAY—Attorney and Mrs. Harry Warner

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—ETHEL—

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IN THE CENTER, IS A BEIGE COAT WITH FOX CUFFS OF THE SAME SHADE.

AT THE RIGHT, CORSAIR BLUE WOOLEN IS USED WITH NICKEL BUTTONS FOR A MILITARY VERSION OF THE POLO COAT.



GLADYS PARKER

All of the visiting commanderies have been requested to send their bands, drum corps and drill teams.

**GYROS TO MEET**

The regular weekly meeting of the Dixon Gyro Club will be held this evening at 6:30 at the Nachusa Tavern.

**KIWANIS CLUB TUESDAY**

The Dixon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday noon at 12:10 in the parlors of the Christian church for their regular weekly luncheon and business session.

**K. C. MEET TONIGHT**

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock in K. C. hall.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop No. 116 of the Congregational church had its first Court of Honor at the church Saturday evening, with a fine program which was opened by the singing of "America" by the audience, accompanied by Edward Whitcombe at the piano and Edmund Trumble on the trombone.

Scoutmaster Jack Yates presided during the following program:

Prayer—Committeeman J. G. Risley

Song, "I Salute Old Glory" Scouts

Piano Solo, Edward Whitcombe

Talks—

Why My Boys Are Scouts—J. G. Risley.

Why I Joined the Scouts—Forrest Whippman

Camping—Fred Bovey

Then followed the Court of Honor in which Field Executive Loy Knox gave some interesting facts about the history and purpose of Scouting. The boys gave the Scout oath, the laws and allegiance to the Flag, which is part of their ritual. Assistant Scoutmaster Eldon Gilman presented Tenderfoot pins to Scouts Forrest Whippman, Frey Bovey, Edmund Trumble and Robert Perry, after they had given the Scout laws and accepted the Scout oath as their rule of life and action.

Clarence Martindale gave an interesting demonstration of fire-building without matches and Field Commissioner Cal Tyler gave an enthusiastic short talk about "Palship of Boys and Men."

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## The Watch Hospital

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Your watch is a veritable box of wonders. Many of its parts must be so exact that they are measured by the thickness of a hair. It contains exquisitely made screws, so small that half a million of them will not weigh more than one pound. Twenty thousand of these screws will go into an ordinary timepiece.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

**Monday**

Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second St. O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.

**Tuesday**

Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.

W. M. S.—Grace Church.

Y. W. M. S.—St. Paul's parsonage.

Truth Seekers Class—Mrs. Curtis Gilbert, 215 Logan.

Stjerneran Club—Mrs. Arthur Mc-Crystal, 412 E. First street.

**Wednesday**

Auxiliary to American Legion—Legion Hall.

**Thursday**

Unity Guild—Mrs. A. G. Burnham, 233 Everett street.

Twentieth Century Club—Mrs. John Nelles, 606 Van Buren avenue.

W. M. S.—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Friday**

Lecture by Dr. Gordon—Auspices Women's Club, Christian church.

(Sunday, March 13, 1932)

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, at No. 1000)

## GIVE ME SLEEP

GIVE me sleep

In the dreamless dusk and dust

Of the centuries.

To the crumbled etchings

Of the past,

I go down in the ultimate darkness

Between the known and the unknown.

In formlessness,

From which the perfecting

Tireless fingers of life's passion

Shall lift youth and beauty.

Reach deep, time, excavator of all,

I will sleep well.

Nothing is lost to you

Who lift the dusk

And dust of centuries,

In each strange beauty of dawn

To eyes that wait in world-weariness

For a sleep without dreams.

—J. Graydon Jeffries

## Men Now Approve The Tinted Nail

When tinted finger-nails first appeared men loudly protested. That was because the idea was new—and because men are like that, women said. They are quick to grasp new ideas in business, but not new departures in fashion. Nevertheless, just as in the past they came to change their minds about women smoking and rouging their lips when they saw the smartest women doing it, so now they approve of colored finger-tips.

For even beautiful hands can become monotonous when they are always the same, especially now when varying shades of polish are seen with every ensemble. Yes, men are becoming accustomed to gleaming cardinal nails poised over note-books during the day, since it has become the vogue for finger-tips to sparkle like rubies whenever prim black frocks are worn to the office. And they are beginning to look for rose or cardinal nails when their wives step out to tea wearing soft pastel pinks or blues. They are even growing used to coral nails mischievously pert, worn with matching coral earrings or debaucherate daughters salting forth to dance. And they're liking it—if you please!

One man said, aptly enough, that when a girl is so fussy about herself as to even change the color of her finger-nails when she changes her dress, she must certainly be just as fastidious about everything she does.

## Thursday Reading Circle Meeting

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Parks and Mrs. Lee Read.

The study book was read by Mrs. Chas. Mumma. Several delightful vocal selections were given by Mrs. Read.

After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## TO ATTEND MEETING. PICNIC DINNER, STERLING—

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will attend a group Mission Study class, which will be held Tuesday in Sterling by the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church there. The meeting begins at 10 o'clock and a picnic dinner will be held at noon.

## ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB AT DINNER—

Atty. and Mrs. A. H. Hanneken entertained the members of their bridge club Saturday evening at a delicious three course dinner at the Hotel Dixon.

## MENU FOR THE FAMILY

BY MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

CHEESE CAKE FOR DINNER

Breakfast

Orange Juice

Cooked Wheat Cereal and Cream

Soft Cooked Eggs Buttered Toast

Luncheon

Bean Soup Crackers

Celery

Date Filled Cookies

Pear Sauce Tea

Dinner

Sliced Roast Beef

Browned Potatoes

Buttered Beets

Bread Plum Jelly

Pineapple Salad

Cheese Cake Coffee

Date Filled Cookies

1 cup fat

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon nutmeg

3 tablespoons cream

4 cups flour

1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, nutmeg and cream.

Beat 1 minute. Add flour and cream of tartar. Chill dough. Roll out very thin and spread 1-2 mixture with date mixture. Roll other half over on top and press down. Use sharp knife and cut 1 1-2 inch squares.

With a spatula, carefully remove squares to greased baking pan. Press edges with fork to prevent filling from coming out. Prick tops of cookies with fork. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Filling

1 cup chopped dates

1 cup sugar

1 tablespoon flour

1-8 teaspoon salt

1 cup water

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 tablespoon butter

Blend dates, sugar, flour and salt. Add water and cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Add rest of ingredients. Cool.

Cream Cheese Cake

1 unbaked pie crust

2 cups cheese

1 cup sugar

3 tablespoons flour

1-4 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons butter

3 eggs

1 1-2 tablespoons grated lemon rind

Cream the cheese with fork. Add sugar, flour, salt, lemon rind and butter. Add eggs which have been beaten. Pour into pie crust. Bake 40 minutes in slow oven. Cool and serve plain or topped with whipped cream. Cream of cottage cheese can be used for making this filling.

## Miller-Sprinkel Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, 204 Everett street, announce the marriage of their daughter Helen, to Charles M. Sprinkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Sprinkel of Sterling, Ill.

"Chuck" and "Helen," as they are familiarly known, planned a surprise for their friends, by motoring to DeKalb on Thursday afternoon, March 3rd, where they were united in marriage, the Right Reverend J. J. Solon hearing their marriage vows.

Mrs. Sprinkel was born and reared in Dixon, graduating from the high school with the class of '26. She attended the Frances Shimer Academy at Mt. Carroll, later going to Chicago, where she graduated from the Moshier Business College. She returned to Dixon and has been her father's very efficient secretary and bookkeeper, in which position she will continue for a time. She is a charming and talented young woman.

Mr. Sprinkel was born in Sterling, and attended school there, graduating from the high school and later attended the University of Illinois, where he joined the Phi Kappa fraternity, and is now connected with the Sterling Finance Co.

The young couple will reside in Sterling. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkel have hosts of friends in Dixon and Sterling, who will hasten to extend best wishes and congratulations to them for future happiness.



Put it down in black and white—here's a sunny style—All fuss and feathers is the ostrich sunshade which will furnish a soft and lovely frame for the face next summer. It complements the black and white printed chiffon that is topped by a shirred black velvet jacket.

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Prairieville P. T. A. Officers Elected At March Meeting

The "Family Night" program presented by members of the Prairieville P. T. A. at the March meeting and in which each family of the district participated, was one of the most enjoyable ever given.

The program was:

Song—primary room

Business and reports

Election of officers—Pres. Charles Manon; vice president—Mrs. Emory Overcash; secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Charles Groobe.

Song—grammar room

Reading—Kenneth Manon

Piano duet—Lowell and Arlene Wechsler

Reading—John Becker

Chorus—Ladies of P. T. A.

Piano solo—Helen Miller

Reading—Frances Meier

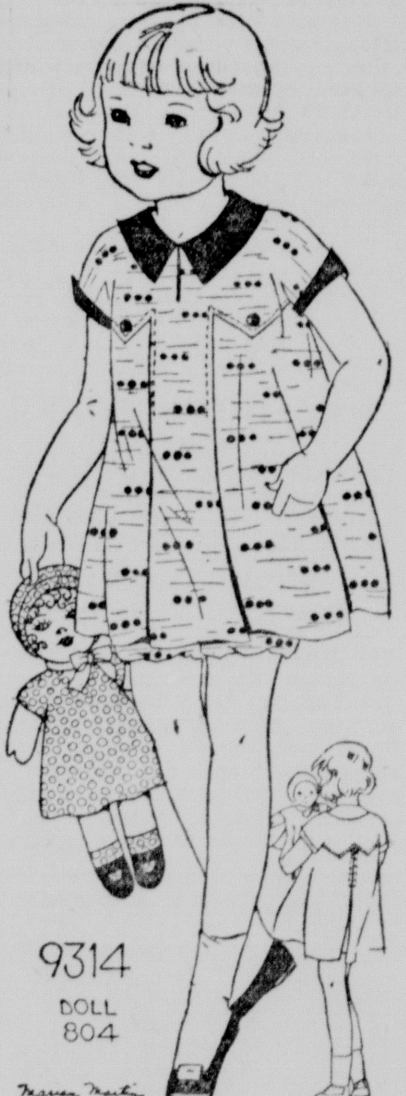
Violin solo—J. F. Lawrence

Play, "Corn Fed Babies"—by Emmett Reed, Mrs. Emmet Reed, Emory Overcash, Mrs. Emory Overcash and Miss Martha Le Fevre.

Hawaiian guitar duet—Velma Bradley and Kathryn Weaver.

Debate: "Resolved that Public funds Are Better Spent for Educational Purposes Than Paved Roads."

The judges decided in favor of the



affirmative which side was taken by Leroy Powers, Raymond Book was on the negative side.

Reading—Mildred Reed

Song—Gir's Chorus

Much credit for the success of this program is due Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedrichs and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Overcash, the committee members who were in charge.

W. M. S. MEETS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer, Mrs. Florence Bollman and Mrs. Barton. A good attendance is desired.

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

**THE PRESIDENT'S SHOCK TROOPS.**  
There seems to be no end to President Hoover's resourcefulness. One after another he has brought forward proposals for combatting the economic ills that afflict the country, nation-wide in their scope, direct and forceful in their application, sound in their conception, business-like in their method, each one supplementing all that had gone before, all of them together comprising the most complete program of reconstruction, rehabilitation and recovery ever offered by any President in the history of the country.

First there was the Unemployment Relief Organization, called into being as long ago as last August in order that ample time might be given to prepare for the demands that would be made upon it during the winter. Then there was the National Credit Association organized at the President's suggestion by the National banks of the country in order that smaller banks, solvent but with slow assets, might be carried through the crisis. Following this came the proposal to increase the capital of the Farm Loan banks in order that they might have funds to carry farm debtors through another crop year; the proposal to create a system of Home Loan Discount banks; the proposal to develop a plan to assure early distribution to depositors in closed banks; the proposal to create a Reconstruction Finance Corporation to furnish necessary credit to the business structure throughout the country; the proposal to start a nation-wide drive against hoarding; and now the proposal to broaden the credit base in Reserve banks, a measure of such financial promise that the mere announcement of it was sufficient to increase the values of shares traded in on the New York Exchange \$2,500,000,000 in a single day.

It is as if a general in a great battle were bringing up line after line of shock troops in a succession of assaults upon the enemy lines.  
And already the effects are being felt. The Manufacturer's Record, purely a business publication, reports the industrial situation much improved in many sections of the country and unemployment waning. Automobile sales at recent annual shows in widely scattered parts of the United States showed an increase over last year. Henry Ford has announced plans for bringing out a new "8" and an improved "4" as a result of which several thousand men are expected to be called back to the Ford works within a few days.

Coincident with this announcement come encouraging reports from other automobile manufacturers. The Hudson Motor Car Co. has returned to a full eight-hour shift and six-days-a-week schedule. The Packard Company reports the largest number of men on its payroll in the last three years. Graham-Paige announces the largest force at work since June, 1930, and an increase in the February schedule necessary by advance orders. Chrysler announces a February schedule calling for 40 per cent more cars than in January. Chevrolet estimates its February production at 55,000 units. At the big hard wood mills January orders were 76 per cent above production, and the soft wood mills make nearly as good a report. Surely these are signs that the business tide is rising.

Another evidence that the business morale of the country is being restored under the stimulation of the great measures the President has proposed and which through the cooperation of Congress are being rapidly put into effect, is the fact that during the past few weeks less and less is being heard in the way of complaint of lack of leadership on the part of the President. And how, in all fairness, can such complaints be made? Conceding to Congress the fullest measure of credit for the non-partisan and patriotic attitude it has manifested, it yet remains true that the measures it has enacted originated in the White House and not in the Capitol. The President has been the leader, and fair-minded men everywhere cannot do less than acknowledge it. Whether the program he has presented accomplishes its purpose or not—and there is every evidence that it will—it cannot be denied that HE HAS A PROGRAM, and that is more than can be said of any other man or group of men. That is leadership.

You should know what is going on and let your congressman, your senators and the members of your legislature know what you think.—Al Smith, Democratic Presidential Nominee in 1928.

I am opposed to the federal government entering on a program of relief, because when it does there will be no end.—Senator Fess of Ohio.

Even the leaders who cry for absolute, immediate and complete independence (for the Philippines) do not expect to obtain it unless accompanied by special economic assistance from the United States.—Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War.

It is too bad that the only profitable industry left is prohibition evasion.—Dr. Joseph J. Klein.

SIDE GLANCES AT WASHINGTON



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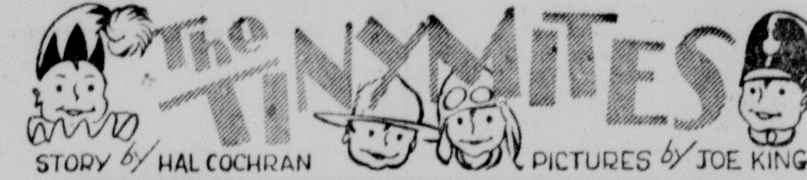
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HENRY RANEY, MAJORITY LEADER, HAS SERVED 14 TERMS IN CONGRESS



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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The swordfish disappeared from sight. No doubt the Tines gave him fright by all their crazy shouting when they started getting wet. Said Scouty, "We are going to sink. 'Tis wise if we jump out, I think. This is the worst of all the accidents we've been in yet."

A smart reply from Windy came, "Why, we will get wet just the same, if we jump out," he shouted. "Maybe we will float around. And, if we paddle toward the shore, we might be safe and sound once more. Come on, we'll try and run our big umbrellas up on ground."

But, ere they had a chance to start the slit umbrella ripper apart and all the Tines splashed into the My, 'twas cold! One of the tub men cried, "Have cheer! We'll paddle our tub very near. We'll save you, if you tots have sense enough to grab a hold."

"You bet we will," cried Duncy.

"I am very anxious to get dry. I catch a cold so easily. I fear that I'll get sick. That swordfish spoiled a lovely day. 'Tis well that it swam right away, or I'd have paid it back for playing such a real mean trick."

"Forget, lad, what you would have done. Get in your tub and let the sun shine down on you. You'll soon be dry and then you need not fret." It was the butcher bold who spoke. He added, "Say, this is no joke! We're offering to help you 'cause you all are soaking wet."

So, as the tub whirled 'round and 'round, the dripping Tines shortly found a place to grab a hold on. Then the men pulled them all in. "Oh, thank you," Scouty loudly cried, as he flopped in, right over the side. "Oh, you are very welcome," answered one man with a grin.

(The Tines reach shore in the story.)

Daily Health Talk

THE SKIN IN WINTER

Cold, winds and dehydration tax the skin in winter time. But with a little care exposed portions of the body's envelope may be protected against the onslaught of the elements.

Under ordinary circumstances cold is stimulating and invigorating. The red cheeks, ears and nose of the person who has been out of doors on a cold clear day are a familiar and pleasant sight.

The extra color is witness of increased blood circulation—a desirable condition.

But sometimes, when the cold is too severe, or the exposure too long, the skin, instead of being red-flushed is blue.

This is not desirable, for it indicates that circulation has not kept pace with the abstraction of heat from the skin and the underlying portions.

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PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

"DOCTOR, this is the Adams District schoolhouse, six miles north of town. One of the boys has been hurt and is bleeding badly—come as quickly as possible!" In case of accident, sickness, storm, fire or unwelcome visitors—a telephone in a school is as necessary as a school teacher. What child does not deserve the aid and protection that a telephone in a schoolhouse affords?



EVERY RURAL SCHOOLHOUSE NEEDS A TELEPHONE

which secrete an oily substance called sebum. This substance protects the skin and keeps it soft and pliable.

While an excess of this oil is undesirable, an inadequate amount causes the skin to become rough and fragile.

Care should be taken in winter to avoid washing off too much of the natural oil. Strongly alkaline soaps and alcohol-containing lotions should be avoided or used only sparingly.

A simple, unmedicated and perfumeless cold cream will serve best in supplementing the natural oil secretion and in protecting the skin.

Tomorrow—Longevity.



FINLAND MAKES PEACE

On March 7, 1918, Germany and the new government of Finland signed a treaty of peace, and it was reported that the Finn government was considering Prince Oscar of the house of Hohenzollern as king.

The treaty provided for the withdrawal of German troops in Finland.

Two Russian transports were attacked and sunk by German destroyers off the Aland Islands. The Germans claimed the transports refused to heed their warnings.

The Soviet government protested alleged hostile acts by German troops in Russia.

The western front was unusually quiet as both Allied and German armies prepared for the expected German thrust at Paris and the channel ports.

life, but this is only half of it—the absorptive half. The other half of religion is radiantly active. It is the application of faith and hope to the concrete problems of existence, through which we become adventurers and explorers with God.

Prayer: Grant, Oh Christ, we pray Thee, that our desire shall be fixed upon the expanse of opportunity beyond the protected shores of life. May we never be content to stay within the bounds of timid prudence. Launch us out into the deep. Thine when Thou hast taken us far from the safe land upon adventures in Thy vaster realm, bring us back, we pray, with full cargoes to the haven where we may once more be at rest. Amen.

Three Face Prison Terms In San Quentin

Los Angeles, March 5—(UP)—Three asserted ex-Chicago gangsters today faced long terms in San Quentin penitentiary, convicted of kidnaping Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Zeke) Caross for \$50,000 ransom more than a year ago.

The trio, Ralph Sheldon, Louis Frank and Jessie Orsatti, were found guilty by a Superior Court jury last night.

They face a penalty of 10 years to life in prison. Superior Judge Charles S. Burnell set next Wednesday as date for imposing sentence.

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Bright Spots In News Concerning Business Today

New York, March 7—(UP)—Bank failures continued at a low ebb during last week, totaling only 11, while seven banks reopened, compared with six the week before.

Boston—Endicott Johnson Corp. has shipped 20 per cent more shoes since the beginning of the season on Dec. 1 than last year, it was reported.

New York—McCrory Stores, Inc., sales for February were reported 4.1 per cent higher than February, 1931.

New York—Sales of W. T. Grant Co. for February showed an increase of 11.3 per cent as compared with February, 1931.

Manfield, O.—Local range division of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. received large orders for electric ranges.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Youngstown steel operations next week will be raised to 21 per cent of capacity, against 20 per cent, now, it was reported.

Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—An Illinois Chamber of Commerce survey disclosed that more than 1,500 men will be re-employed in industries of 19 Illinois cities during the next ten days.

Some of the developments: Rock Island—A rubber company

running full force has added 125 men to the payroll; the Arsenal has added 150; 20 men are working on a new foundry. Only three of 70 industries are closed.

Belleville—Stove factories and foundries reopening; shirt maker and trousers manufacturer working 100 per cent; two shoe companies working at 90 and 60 per cent.

Streator—A big building program expected to provide 250 jobs; 125 men added at a glass factory.

Bloomington—Railroad shops taking on 125 additional men; oil heater manufacturers 30 more.

Macomb—Reemployment expected to reach 400 in another week; three companies have already taken on 280.

Virginia Is First To O. K. Amendment

Richmond, Va., March 5—(UP)—Virginia is the first state to ratify the "lame duck" constitutional amendment.

Yesterday the House ratified the amendment, as soon as it was officially notified that it had been submitted to the states by Congress. The Senate cut parliamentary red tape and added its concurrence in the late afternoon.

The vote in both branches virtually was unanimous.

Thirty-five more states must ratify, for the bill to become the 20th amendment to the federal Constitution.

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# TO BURY SOUSA IN WASHINGTON WITH HIGH HONOR

Famous Bandmaster Was  
Stricken Suddenly  
Sunday Morning

(Picture On Page 1.)  
Washington, March 7 —(AP)—A snow-hushed Capital sheltered today the body of John Philip Sousa, the great March King, whose career as a bandmaster over forty years led him to the pinnacle of international acclaim.  
Sousa died in Reading, Pennsylvania, early Sunday morning. It was just a few hours after the 77-year-old conductor had directed a rehearsal of a local band. He attended a banquet given in his honor, retired to his room, and was found shortly afterward by his secretary stricken by a heart attack which snuffed out his life.  
They brought his body to Washington—home. He was born here, and here his father obtained him a place in the Marine Band when 13 years old. He will be buried on Thursday at Congressional cemetery with such honors and ceremonies as his family will accept.  
They were gathered today, Mrs. Sousa and two daughters coming from New York; the conductor's son, John Philip Jr., on his way from California.  
The stirring compositions which have made the name of Sousa a household word everywhere, brought him not only the enthusiastic admiration of the millions of persons who heard his band in its annual tours, but the friendship of great men. To the end, however, he remained the bandmaster, composer of military marches and operas.  
Most popular of his compositions Sousa always believed, was "The Stars and Stripes Forever." His last was the "George Washington Bicentennial March." His final appearance here was to conduct the massed Army, Navy and Marine Corps bands in playing that composition on the Capitol plaza on Washington's Birthday, two weeks ago.  
A career of more than 50 years before the public, during which he composed more than 300 works and had directed his famous band in all the principal cities of the world, made John Philip Sousa one of the most widely known of contemporary American musicians. Although an accomplished musician in his early teens, it was his work as director of the United States Marine Corps Band that served as the

## THE OLD COUNSELLOR'S COLUMN

### The Road to Stability

It has become a habit with many people to look only at the dark side of the economic picture. This viewpoint, as everybody knows, is the direct reverse of the general attitude in 1928 and 1929.  
When business was booming, bright and optimistic hopes blinded people to the unfavorable factors then existing. Today gloom and worry make equally obscure the favorable factors operating to restore stability. There are evidences, however, as this is written, that public feeling is changing—that thoughtful observers are beginning to see light on the business horizon.  
Just what are some of these positive and constructive efforts operating to restore stability?  
First of all, there is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, created by Congress. This two billion dollar corporation aims to liberate credit—to act as a force preventing further deflation. It can make secured loans to a number of specified types of financial institutions, such as banks, trust companies, insurance companies, building and loan associations, and the like. It can lend to closed banks, also to railroads, and help business in other ways. Briefly, here are a few of the positive results it is hoped the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will accomplish.  
It should help the banks. They should be better able to meet both demands for credit and unusually heavy withdrawals by depositors. That should reduce bank failures and tend to restore public confidence. Thus, with fear quieted, a vast amount of hoarded money—estimated up to a billion, three hundred million dollars—should begin to flow again through the channels of trade and finance. The recent action of President Hoover in setting up a nation-wide organization to combat hoarding is another positive move in the direction of recovery.  
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation should also bring a halt to the heavy liquidation of sound securities at sacrifice prices. Many banks have dipped into their secondary reserves and sold their own bondholdings in order to strengthen their cash positions and to meet local demands for credit. In many instances sound collateral has been sacrificed in order to liquidate loans. This has been an important contributing factor in depressing all security prices and creating inconsistencies between quoted prices and intrinsic values.  
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation aims to stop all this. It should relieve the pressure on banks which has caused so much forced selling of their own assets or the pledged collateral of borrowers. Instead of selling sound securities far below their real value, banks may borrow from the Reconstruction Corporation, using such sound assets as collateral.

OLD COUNSELLOR.  
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## After Landslide Dealt Death In West



Floods of melted snow and landslides have taken a score of lives, wiped out parts of towns and caused thousands of dollars of property damage in the northwest. Here you see wreckage of the home of George Johnson, a logger, at High Point, Wash., after warm rains sent tons of boulders, logs and earth crashing down the mountainside. The water in the foreground is from a flooded creek.

stepping stone to a position of prominence in the musical world.

### In Band At 13

Sousa became a member of the Marine Corps band when only 13 years of age through a scheme hatched by his father, a member of the band, to thwart the boy's plans to run away with a circus band. The father had him enlisted as an apprentice and among the regulations that were read to the recruit was one providing that desertion would be punished by "shooting at sunrise." The bandmaster often told the story later in life saying: "I didn't want anything like that to happen, so I stayed with the band."

After about two years, however, Sousa left the Marine Band to strike out for himself and put in several years conducting theatrical and other orchestras and giving violin lessons. His first engagement of importance was in 1877 when, as first violinist he toured the country with the orchestra of Jacques Offenbach, composer of "The Tales of Hoffman."

### Conductor At 25

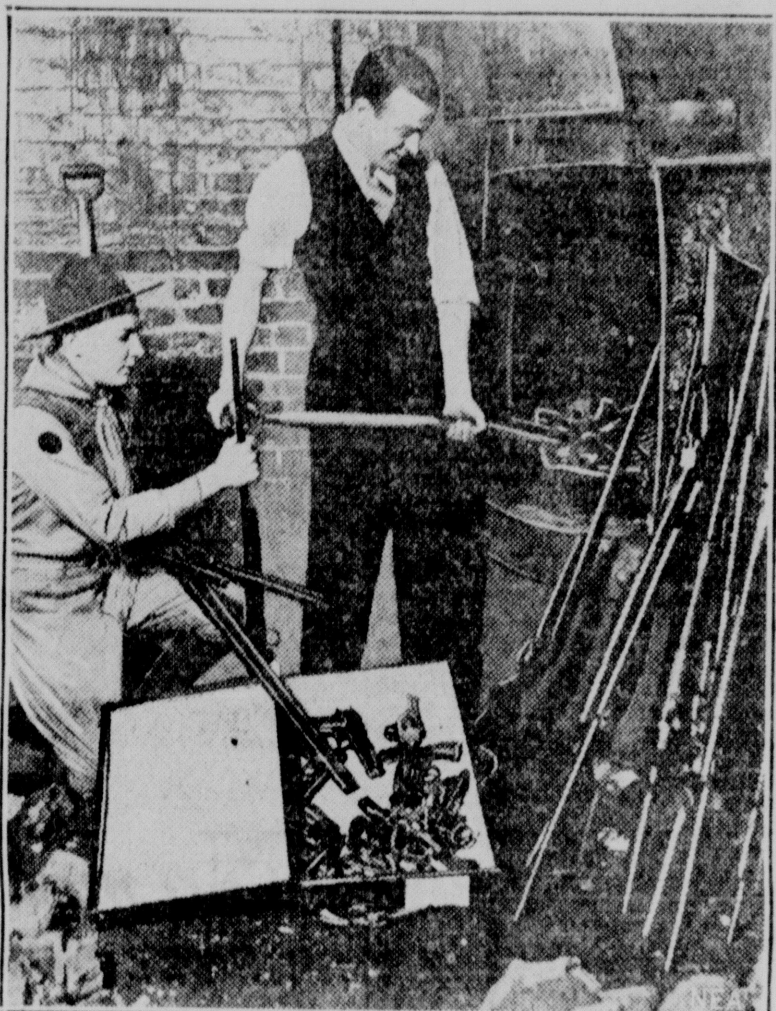
One month before his 25th birthday, Sousa returned to the Marine Band as conductor and remained with the organization 12 years. During that time he developed the organization to a high standard of proficiency and placed it in the front rank of military bands. However, the musicians were poorly paid and Sousa had made considerable financial sacrifice to remain as director.

In 1892, an opportunity came to the bandmaster to carry out a plan he had had in mind for a long time—the organization of a band of his own to present the works of great composers before audiences which operate companies and symphony orchestras could not hope to reach. The annual tours of his band created a familiarity with and an appreciation for good music throughout America and this is regarded by many as Sousa's greatest service in the field of music.

The band played in every city of size in the United States and has made several tours of Europe, one started late in 1910 being extended to a tour of the world which continued until the early part of 1912. Making up his concert programs Sousa did so without regard to the composer or the title of the selection, but with great regard for its musical merit. At the same time he endeavored to present numbers in which the public was most interested. His musical library was one of the most complete in the world.

According to the wishes of his audiences, Sousa was one of the first famous bandmasters to introduce popular music as encore numbers at his concerts. He always believed that if a melody had merit it was worth dressing up sufficiently to be made part of a concert program and his experience was that the public responded warmly to his efforts along these lines. In recent years his programs included a fantasia of jazz made up of half a dozen first-class jazz compositions. The approval expressed by the audiences, he said, vindicated his judgment in doing that.  
It would be difficult to say whether Sousa won greater fame as a bandmaster or as a composer. In

## Judge Shows Boys How to Use Guns



The only good use to which guns can be put is to destroy them, Judge Edward B. Casey of the Chicago municipal court told a group of boys, and here you see him shoveling guns seized from criminals into a furnace while a Boy Scout looks on. The metal was then poured into molds and made into Scout oath plaques.

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In addition to musical compositions Sousa was author of several books, among them "The Fifth String," "Pipetown Saddy," "Dwellers in the Western World," "The Transit of Venus," and "The

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Among others of Sousa's marches that were popular favorites were "The High School Cadet," "Semper Fidelis," "The Washington Post," "King Cotton," "El Capitán," "Lib-

erty Bell," "Manhattan Beach," and "The Thunderer." In fact nearly every one of his marches was regarded as a favorite by a certain following. His operas included: "The Smugglers," "Queen of the Hearts," "Bride Elect," "The Charlatan," and "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp."

The famous bandmaster had the distinction of service in three recent branches of the government's military force. His first was his first as his long service in the Marine Corps as director of its band; his second was as musical director of the Sixth Army Corps to which he was appointed for the war with Spain, and the third, his direction of the musical activities at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., during the World War. Sousa was proud of what he claimed a record for having directed more and the largest massed bands than any other bandmaster.

John Philip Sousa was born at Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1854, the son of Antonio and Elizabeth Trinhaus Sousa. His musical education began at the age of six and included the violin, piano and several other instruments. Millions who had never seen him were familiar with his likeness from his pictures which until the World War always showed him with a neatly trimmed beard. When he shaved off his beard some said he did it because he did not want to look like an old fellow among thousands of young hunkies, all anxious to get a chance to go over seas.

Had Jolly Nature  
The bandmaster always of a jolly and humorous nature, made the loss of his beard the subject of a story, declaring that it was responsible for winning the war. He used to put it that the Kaiser, when he heard Sousa had shaved off his beard, said, declaring that there was no use fighting a people who would make such sacrifices.  
Sousa was responsible for starting many soloists, both vocal and instrumental, on successful careers of their own, giving those whose ability he recognized a place on the programs of his band concerts. Several members of his band became conductors.

Although he devoted his entire life to music, Sousa found time for recreation and exercise, his favorites being horseback riding and boxing. He also was one of the most expert trapshooters in the country and possessed a number of tournament trophies as evidence of

## Senators Turn Spotlight on Short Selling



Members of the U. S. Senate committee on banking and currency, investigating alleged manipulation of the securities and commodity market, are shown here in session at Washington as they heard the testimony of Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware. Left to right, are: Senators Arthur Capper of Kansas, Hastings, James Couzens of Michigan, Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, Duncan Fletcher of Florida, and Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, standing. Norbeck is the committee chairman.

## Governor Leads Kidnap Search



Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey is shown here with a state trooper at the scene of the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., infant son of America's foremost aviator, at Hopewell, N. J. The governor, who personally directed some phases of the search for the kidnapers, visited the Lindberghs and offered his condolences.

his skill. He served a term as president of the American Trapshooters' Association. He was honored with decorations by the British and French governments and the Fine Arts Academy of Hainau, Belgium.  
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Explaining that his compositions were inspired by some special occasion or event, the March King revealed that "The High School Cadets" came to mind when he learned that the pupils of the public school of Philadelphia were assembling and dispersing to an impromptu time, the old "Heidelberg March." His first visit to a newspaper office, that of the Washington Post, inspired the idea for the march of that title, and "Semper Fidelis" was written one night after Sousa in tears had heard his comrades of the Marine Corps at Quantico sing their famous hymn, "The Theme for 'Manhattan Beach' came to his mind while he was playing a summer engagement at that once popular resort. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" was inspired by the outbreak of the war in Spain, and "The Invincible Eagle" was dedicated to the treaty of peace with Spain.

"I wrote a wedding march in war time in answer to the protest against using Wagner's or Mendelssohn's," Sousa concluded. "Whenever my imagination was grasped by an event or a person I wrote a march. But I can't write a march on the golden jubilee of John Philip Sousa. I can't."

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## Washington News By Chas. F. Scott

Washington, D. C.—That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is accomplishing "that whereunto it was sent" is made apparent by the widespread improvement in the national banking and credit structure as reported in the last monthly economic review of the Federal Reserve Board. "Stabilization influences," the Board declares, "have received new impetus during the past three weeks, hoarded money is returning to circulation in every Federal Reserve district, and the financial situation is markedly improved in every way."

A concrete example is afforded in the case of a bank which borrowed \$1,000,000 from the Finance Corporation and repaid it five days later with the report that there had been a complete change in the attitude of its depositors making the keeping of the money no longer necessary. The old story of the depositor who called at a bank and presented a check for the entire amount of his deposit and who, when the money was passed out to him, handed it back with the remark: "If you've got it I don't want it" is being repeated everywhere. The situation will be still further stabilized of course, with the passage of the bill to broaden the base of Reserve bank discounts. Manifestly the Administration's campaign to loosen credits and stop hoarding is getting results.

While the program for strengthening active banks is proceeding in this satisfactory manner, progress

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also is being made in the much more difficult task of obtaining greater returns for creditors of national banks which have closed. An agency has been set up in New York under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency through which all securities other than purely local issues which are held by national banks in the hands of receivers will be marketed in an orderly way in such manner as to secure the greatest returns with the least delay. Through this agency depositors in failed banks will suffer less loss and secure quicker returns both results tending to the earlier restoration of normal conditions.

The rapid approach of the 1932 campaign is being signaled these days by reports of the election of delegates to the National conventions which come in almost daily from various States. Without exception with decorations by the British and French governments and the Fine Arts Academy of Hainau, Belgium.  
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It is well known that President Hoover has been deeply concerned for many months over the bear raids upon the stock exchanges and the boards of trade, believing that they are largely responsible for the continued low prices, not only of securities but of grain and other commodities as well. He has held many conferences with officials of the exchanges and boards of trade, endeavoring to persuade them to adopt rules to put an end to unreasonable short selling. It begins to appear, however, that he has been by no means satisfied with the results of "moral suasion," and is beginning to consider more drastic measures. On Thursday of last week he called in members of the Senate banking committee and after the conference it was announced that an inquiry would be held as a result of which the country would be shown just who is behind the repeated movements to knock down security and commodity prices. "We have the names," announced one of the Senators called into the White House conference, "and we are going to let the country know just who are these big professional raiders who have been deliberately taking the bloom off of every constructive enterprise for the last year." The country will await the disclosures with keen interest.

As the war in China grows in extent and intensity it excites increasing interest and concern in official circles. In a letter to Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary of State Stimson disclosed the position this Government proposes to take. The Secretary made it very clear that in his judgment the existing situation would never have come about except through violation of the Nine Powers Pact and other treaties and that this Government cannot recognize "any situation, treaty or agreement entered into by the governments of China and Ja-

pan in violation of the covenants of those treaties which affected the rights of our Government or its citizens in China." Mr. Stimson's letter is regarded as a very strong statement of the position this Government should take and meets with general approval. Nobody believes that the United States will allow itself to be drawn into the conflict under any consideration, but that other means than war will be found to safeguard American rights is equally certain. There is an undeniable feeling that Japan has invaded China without provocation and there is satisfaction as well as surprise that the Chinese army has been able to show so strong resistance. That surprise, although not the satisfaction, must be shared by the Japanese Government. Without doubt that Government believes that the force of 1500 Marines which it originally sent to Shanghai would be sufficient to effect its purpose. But this force has been multiplied many times until now close to 100,000 Japanese troops have been enlisted on the expedition and are still unable to dislodge the stubborn Chinese. It begins to look as if the Chinese had at last begun to learn to fight.

## NEWS CHURCHES

**JUDGE LIDDELL TO SPEAK**  
On Monday evening, March 7th, the Good Citizenship League of Lee County will hold a rally at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Judge G. T. Liddell, of Rockford, will give the address of the evening. There will be special music. Everybody in Lee County is invited. No offering will be taken.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

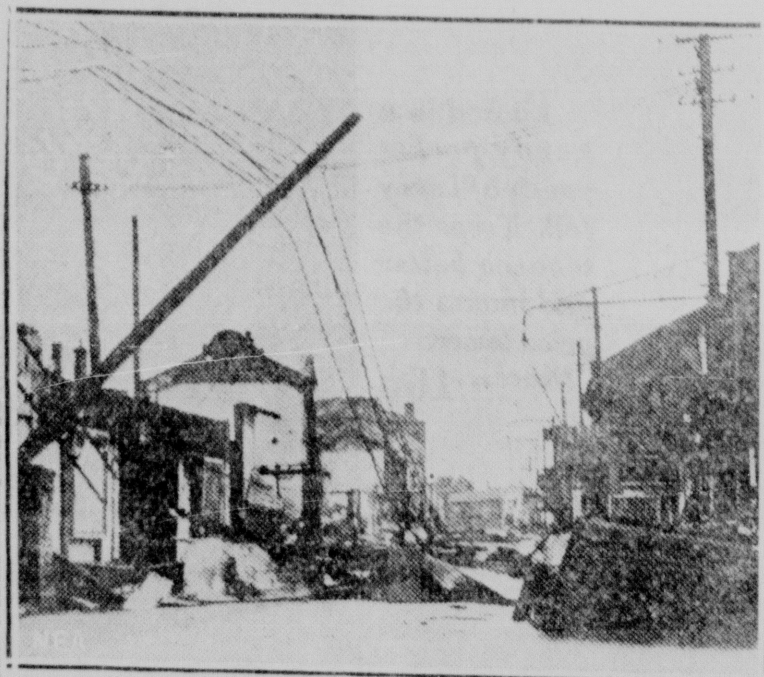
"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 6.  
The Golden Text was, "O man greatly beloved, fear not; peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong" (Daniel 10:19).  
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?" (Malachi 2:10).  
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is not absorbed in Deity, and man cannot lose his individuality for he reflects eternal life; nor is he an isolated solitary mind, for he represents infinite Mind, the sum of all substance" (p. 259).

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The zero weather kept nearly one hundred of our Sunday school folks at home yesterday. The Loyal Men was the only class that had twenty-five present.  
Board meeting was postponed one week on account of the union Good Citizenship meeting at the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30. Judge Liddell of Rockford is the speaker.  
The Young Ladies Missionary Circle meets tonight with Mrs. J. F. Kindig, 1005 W. Third street.  
The Loyal Men's class will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Paul Gordon, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church will be the speaker of the evening.  
The union prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Church of God.  
On account of the Woman's Club using the church auditorium for a lecture Friday night, the choir will meet for practice at 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday.  
The C. C. Circle will be entertained at an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Clark Rickard, 235 Lincoln way, Friday at 2:30.  
The Triangle Club will meet with Miss Dorothy Stauffer, 313 E. Fellows St., Friday evening at 7:30.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a "Hard Time, kid party" at the home of Miss Pauline Flanagan, 802 W. First street, on Friday evening. The young folks will "dress up" like children and bring along a lunch in bucket or box like going to the old time country school. The Upstreamers class is sponsoring a moving picture presentation of the Life of Christ which will be given in the church March 15th. They hope to realize a creditable sum to add to their church decoration fund.

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## As Bombs Shake Shanghai



The dread war birds from Japan had winged overhead, and this is the destruction they left in their wake in a main thoroughfare of the Chapel district of Shanghai, China. Note how buildings, telephone poles and pavement were torn up by the aerial bombardment.



## FRENCH APOSTLE OF PEACE, BRIAND DIED IN CAPITAL

Death Ends An Active Career In Affairs Of Whole World

(Picture On Page 1.)

Paris, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Aristide Briand, "Apostle of Peace," died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

It was the end of one of the most active careers in modern French political history.

The bent, shaggy-haired old statesman—69—had occupied the post of Foreign Minister in one cabinet after another for so long that he had made the office almost his own.

It was in that capacity that he participated in the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy.

Briand was the "Apostle of Peace" to the post-war world.

He was co-author of the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war, a moving spirit in the Locarno treaties which guaranteed the sanctity of the frontiers of Germany, Belgium, and France and in 1930 was the originator of a comprehensive scheme for an economic union of Europe.

He formulated the French policies connected with disarmament, always insisting upon safeguards for national security as a prerequisite to reduction in means of defense. At the same time he pleaded constantly for a united French and international will against war and distinguished sharply between defensive and aggressive conflicts.

**Premier 11 Times**  
In his own country he was eleven times premier, sixteen times foreign minister, four times minister of the interior, three times minister of justice (which carries with the office the vice-presidency of the French cabinet) and twice minister of education. All told he held posts in 25 cabinets and on March 14, 1931 he celebrated a full quarter century of service in official life.

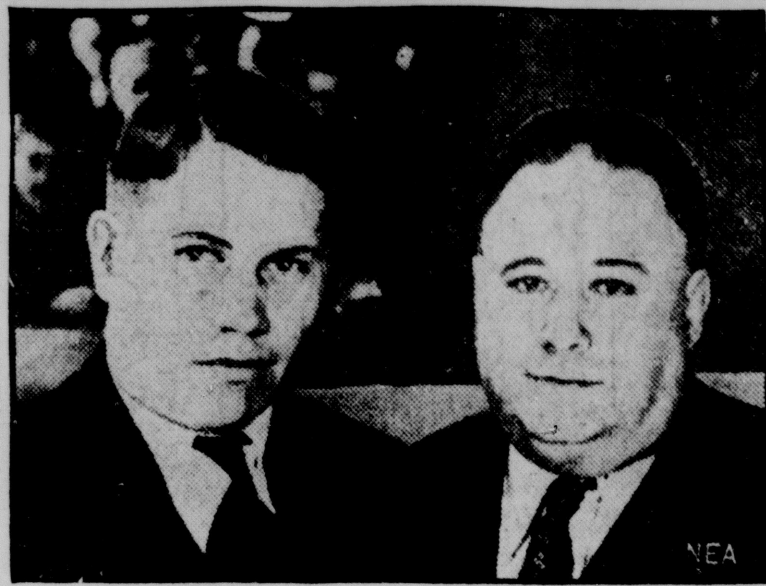
Only one gift, the presidency of the French republic, was denied him by his fellow parliamentarians. Strangely that defeat came after one of his most dramatic triumphs, an endorsement by the chamber of deputies of his foreign policies after they had been under prolonged fire by the nationalist elements of his country.

**Bested For President**  
The vote encouraged Briand's friends to put him forward as a presidential candidate in opposition to Paul Doumer, even though the election was only four days away. He reluctantly consented but on the first ballot, taken by the combined chamber and senate at Versailles on May 13, 1931, Doumer had a comfortable lead and Briand withdrew.

Coming on top of the endorsement of Briand policies by those same parliamentarians, this defeat hit Europe with dramatic force. Germany wondered if France had committed herself to a cessation of efforts for a complete Franco-German rapprochement and Italy and England, remembered uneasily their positions as guarantors of the Locarno pact. In Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia there was a stiffening of nationalist backbones which had begun to feel effects of pressure from central Europe for a revision of the peace treaties.

Briand offered his resignation as foreign minister, but was persuaded to continue in office. League of Nations circles hailed this development with relief as insuring his

## "50 Per Cent Wizard" On Trial



Albert W. Benham, whose flyer in high finance earned him the sobriquet of "Fifty Per Cent" Benham, is shown here, right, with his attorney, Clifford Pederson, as they appeared in court at Belleville, Ill. where Benham went on trial charged with operating a confidence game. Benham gained fame throughout northern Illinois as a financial wizard when he paid 10 to 50 per cent dividends on money entrusted to him but announced that he was bankrupt when suspicious depositors demanded return of the money.

continued activity in the broad field of international accord in which he had won a pinnacle of his own.

**Was Losing Hold**  
But subsequent developments indicated that Briand was losing his hold on the French imagination. While his premier, Pierre Laval, insisted that the veteran foreign minister's setback at Versailles had no political significance, the prestige of the old warhorse waned.

This was illustrated in late June of 1931 when Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Walter E. Edge, American ambassador, represented the United States in negotiations at Paris aimed at making the debt moratorium of President Hoover acceptable to France.

The nationally elected minister of French cabinet had given only a conditional acceptance to that plan bargaining for political guarantees from Germany, despite the fact the Hoover proposal had already been given unqualified approval by England and Italy.

Briand, it was reported by well-informed parliamentarians, was for an equally unconditional acceptance by France. But he was overruled by Premier Laval, P. E. Flandin, finance minister; Andre Tardieu, the minister of agriculture and Andre Maginot, minister of war.

It was noticed that Briand, although still foreign minister by title, had little to say in the prolonged conversations with the Americans. Moreover when the project came before the chamber of deputies for final vote, he did not intervene in the debate.

On other similar occasions he had been in the thick of the fight, defying his political enemies, arguing with and cajoling the undecided and finally sweeping aside opposition by a magic of oratory that was unexcelled in a parliament noted for its eloquence. But this time the famous "violoncello" voice was stilled.

**Hobbled To Station**  
Then on July 18, Heinrich Bruening came from Berlin on the first official visit to Paris of a German chancellor in 60 years. More bent than ever—his most vitriolic opponents used to call him "the hunch-backed cat"—with one foot dragging and leaning on a cane, Briand fairly hobbled to the station to the station to greet the German envoys.

There were two days of negotiations in Paris and, the following week, a conference of seven powers in London. But through all of them Briand had hardly a word to

say. Yet two years earlier, when the five power naval conference met in London, he, although nominally subordinate to his then premier, Tardieu, had been the directing brains of the French policy.

It was a weary, disappointed, almost heart broken old man who came back from the 1931 debt conference and July 30 he was compelled to forego attention on a cabinet meeting. Professor Vaguez, a noted heart specialist, was summoned and found Briand suffering from high blood pressure, asthma and insomnia. The prescription was complete rest for at least a month. And the broken veteran motored to Cocherel, his tranquil country home in Normandy.

Aristide Pierre Henri Briand was born at Nantes, Brittany, May 28, 1862, of a Breton father and a Vendean mother. They were of peasant stock but had deserted the land to engage in retail commerce. During his childhood they took over a little saloon in the rough seaside town of St. Nazaire well-known in the United States as the first port of debarkation of the A. E. F.

This was it that three sons of tavern-keepers—Briand, Gustav A. Stresemann and Benito Mussolini—were the central figures in post-war European diplomacy for a considerable period, as foreign ministers of France, Germany and Italy. The combination was broken by the death of Stresemann and the Duce's handing over his portfolio in 1929 to Dino Grandi.

With them at international conferences they had the new but aristocratized Sir Austen Chamberlain, son of a Birmingham screw manufacturer. It was a far cry from the noble Talleyrands and Castlereachs of the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the Metternichs, Bismarcks and Salisburys of a later era.

**Became Less Radical**  
Briand graduated in law and started political life by writing for an anarchist newspaper. He switched to less radical views, became associated with Jean Jaures, the socialist leader who was assassinated shortly after the outbreak of the world war in July, 1914, and espoused the cause of labor unions.

In 1905 he distinguished himself at a workingman's congress in Nantes, persuaded the gathering to adopt his ideas and became recognized as a leader of the socialists. Thereafter he was a frequent candidate for a seat in parliament but was unsuccessful until 1902.

He broke with the socialists in March 1906, when he accepted the ministry of education and public worship in the bourgeois cabinet of Sarrien. By this step he drew down upon himself the furious invectives of Jaures, but he only shrugged his already stooped shoulders and for the next 25 years continued to consort with fellow cabinet members of almost every shade of domestic political belief.

Clemenceau, "the tiger," who in later years flew into a rage if Briand was so much as mentioned; Poincare, "savior of the franc" eventually one of the most severe critics of Briand's conciliatory foreign policy; Alexander Millerand, later president and constant swerver toward conservatism, and finally Tardieu, an outright nationalist and rightist, were some of the premiers under whom the internationalist Briand served.

Briand was premier himself for the first time in 1909. In 1910, when a general railway strike was threatening, he called all the workers to the colors and then designated them to run the trains. In parliament he hinted that Imperial Germany was waiting for that paralyzing stroke to spring upon the Nation of France.

He was premier again in 1913,

## Mexican "Hunger Marchers" Halted



It appeared that the four-day march of jobless men and women from Pueblo, Mexico, to Mexico City was going to be in vain when this picture was taken on the outskirts of the capital. For here you see mounted policemen, with sabres upraised, charging the milling throng. But later, orders were issued to allow the demonstrators to enter the city and present their pleas for government help.

## Mexico's Insane Sing for Radio



When Mexicans tune in on their favorite radio station, they may be listening to male choruses—like this one—broadcast from the nearest insane asylum. For musical training has proved beneficial to the mental condition of insane patients and they are taking part in concerts which are heard regularly on the air.

and the outbreak of the war in 1914 found him vice president of the cabinet. In 1915 and 1916 he once more was head of the state, organized the Verdun resistance and backed the Saionika expedition, despite bitter criticism.

His star dimmed a bit after the war, and he had some trouble in retaining his seat in parliament but January 1921 saw him back in full power as premier and minister of foreign affairs.

M. Briand was a bachelor and man of wealth. Often it was reported that he was about to marry and once, when his name was linked with that of a beautiful young French woman—he made this characteristic denial.

"No young woman would want to marry me and I would not marry an old one."

## HARMON NEWS

By Margaret McDermott

Harmon—Mr. and Mrs. Avon Scott returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane here and his father, Albert E. Scott in Montmorency and were supper and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumley of Montmorency. Mr. Scott is an automobile salesman for a company in South Bend.

Rural Carriers, I. H. Perkins, E. T. McCormick and George Ross accompanied by their wives, motored to Freeport last Sunday and attended a rural letter carriers meeting.

Howard Harvey was a caller in Dixon one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Fisher of Dixon, who has been suffering with a severe sore throat, is somewhat better and is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Rev. Driscoll of Walton conducted the Lenten services at St. Platen's church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mellinger conducted the service at Walton.

Miss Lena Lane of Ohio spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gaskill.

Miss Mary Leonard spent several days in Sterling with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Obenhaus of Sandwich, Ill., announced the arrival of a daughter, Gretchen Sue, on Saturday.

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## Bang!

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camore where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Frank O'Brien were out from Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Long visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Miss Estelle Giza spent the week end in Chicago visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard motored to Sterling Sunday and visited relatives.

An all-day quilting bee was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Bauer, with a delicious repast served the ladies at noon by the hostess. The ladies plied their needles busily all day and most of the quilt was finished. Those present were Mrs. John Hermes and the Misses Mabel and Marie Hermes, Mrs. Fred Scheffler, Mrs. Shaulis, Mrs. Ted Knoll, Mrs. Arthur Mekeel, Mrs. L. Hoffman, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. M. Poppino, Mrs. E. Churchill and friend Mrs. Schriener from Broadmoor, Ill.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Earl Harney of Walnut.

The Misses Mildred and Charlotte Garland, LaVonne Long and Mrs. Edward Garland motored to Sterling last Friday and attended the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seago and son Lowell motored here from Spring

Valley and spent Sunday visiting friends.

The Misses Leesman and Spotts visited friends and relatives in Stockton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mannion entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin McDermott, daughters Margaret and Vernie and Leo Potts of Deer Grove motored to Rockford Tuesday and remained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egler.

Mrs. Anna Swab and son Lloyd motored to Peoria and spent the week end with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. B. Long and daughter Mary Rose were Friday callers in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders and son James visited at the Will Dumphrey home Sunday afternoon.

John Considine, motion picture director, of Los Angeles, Cal., was married in Los Angeles to Miss Carmen Pantages, the beautiful dark eyed daughter of the millionaire theatrical

cal magnate. Mr. Considine has a number of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blackburn motored to Deer Grove Friday and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan.

Harold Fisher was out from Dixon Sunday to the John Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LeBeau of Kankakee are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home Feb. 19. Mrs. Harold Wallis of Walnut assisted in the care of her sister. Mrs. Le Beau will be remembered as Miss Bessie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powers.

Mrs. Mary Long, who is in the Dixon Hospital suffering from a bruised leg is getting along as well as can be expected. It was thought at first the leg was broken, but an X-ray showed it was badly bruised.

James and Leo Fried were callers here from Maytown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Dean and Clarence Portner motored here from Sterling one day last week to visit their mother, Mrs. H. Portner.

Cloid Ostrander substituted as mail carrier last week on I. H. Perkins' route.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cramer and children of Dixon were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn.



That it is a good idea for every citizen to stop and think once in a while and check up on the things they have done for the home city and the things they have left undone.

Too many citizens in every city spend too much time playing the game of "watchful waiting." That won't get a city anywhere. They should try the game of boosting for a while—it's more profitable.

Everyone should boost the home city and, while they are about it, they should not forget the great country that surrounds the city.

Boosting the home city is commendable, but when they boost the country they make it doubly commendable. BOOST BOTH!

All citizens must get together and boost together to get the things a city needs and to make the city worthy to be known as a growing city.

People can't close their eyes and think that somehow all things they need will come unasked. When they do they are doomed to bitter disappointment.

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## TIMETABLE

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No. 12—Daily—"The Columbine" .....	5:08 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

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12 Symbol of superiority.

14 Fetid.

15 House cat.

17 To percolate slowly.

19 Sullen.

20 Whiskers.

22 Unable to perceive sounds.

24 Orb.

25 Meaning.

27 Three (prefix).

28 I am (contraction).

29 Fate.

30 Binds.

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

7 To mutilate.

9 Shed as blood.

10 Color.

11 Pile.

13 To encounter.

14 International games held at Lake Placid.

15 Jaunty.

16 Jogging pace.

18 Pertaining to a wall.

19 Japanese sing ing girl.

20 Capital of Rumania.

21 Slavered.

23 One that finds.

25 Mutter.

26 Golf device.

29 Boy.

31 To harden.

34 To permit.

35 Cavern.

37 Line.

40 Starting bar.

41 To plague.

46 San god.

47 Southeast.

**VERTICAL**

1 Stock or capital, especially money.

2 Ancient.

3 Second note.

4 Oil (suffix).

5 Tree fluid.

6 Eucharist wine vessels.

48 Bottom.

49 To appear.

50 Attempted.

32 Within.

33 To bespatter.

36 Shifted.

38 Hastened.

39 Winged.

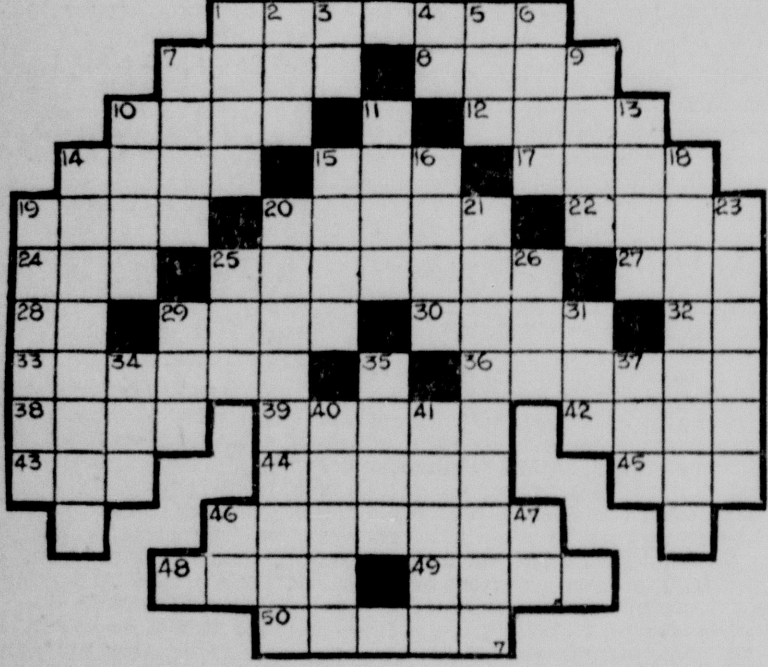
42 To carry.

43 To perform.

44 Feast.

45 Word that strikes terror in the hearts of peace lovers.

46 Divulges.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

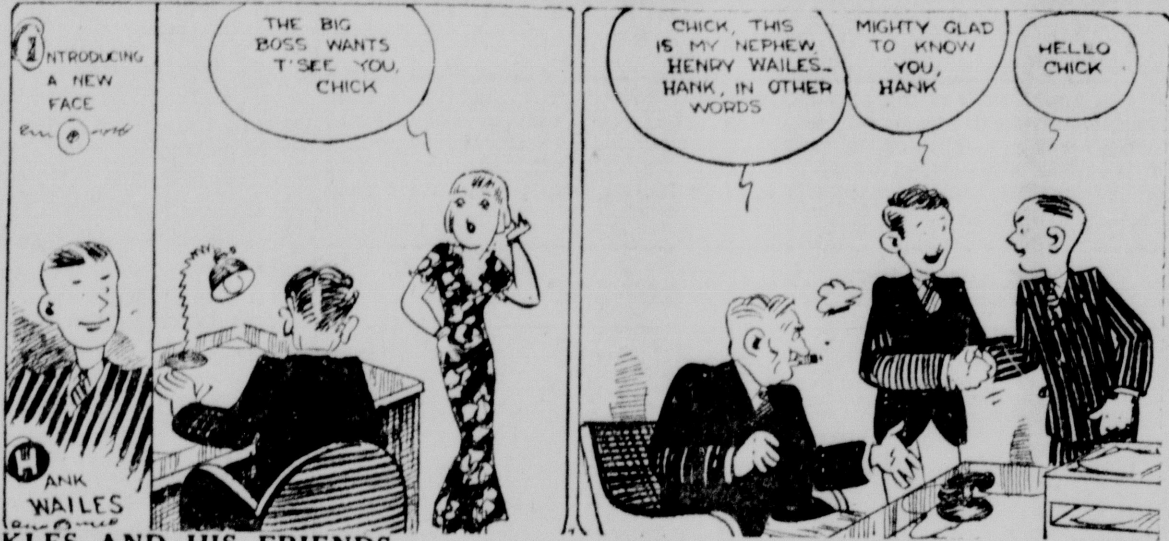


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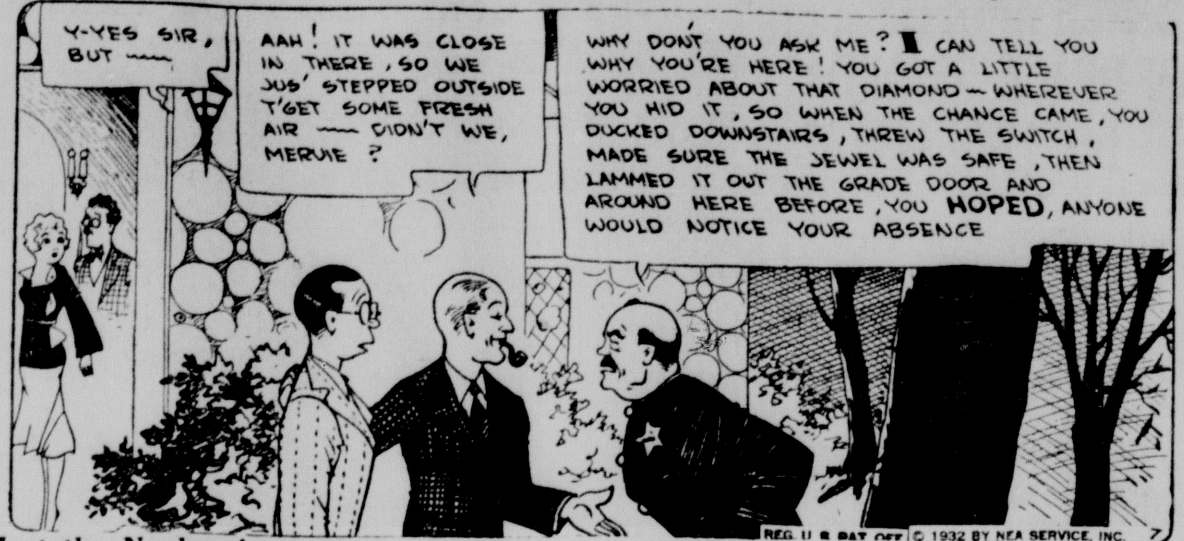
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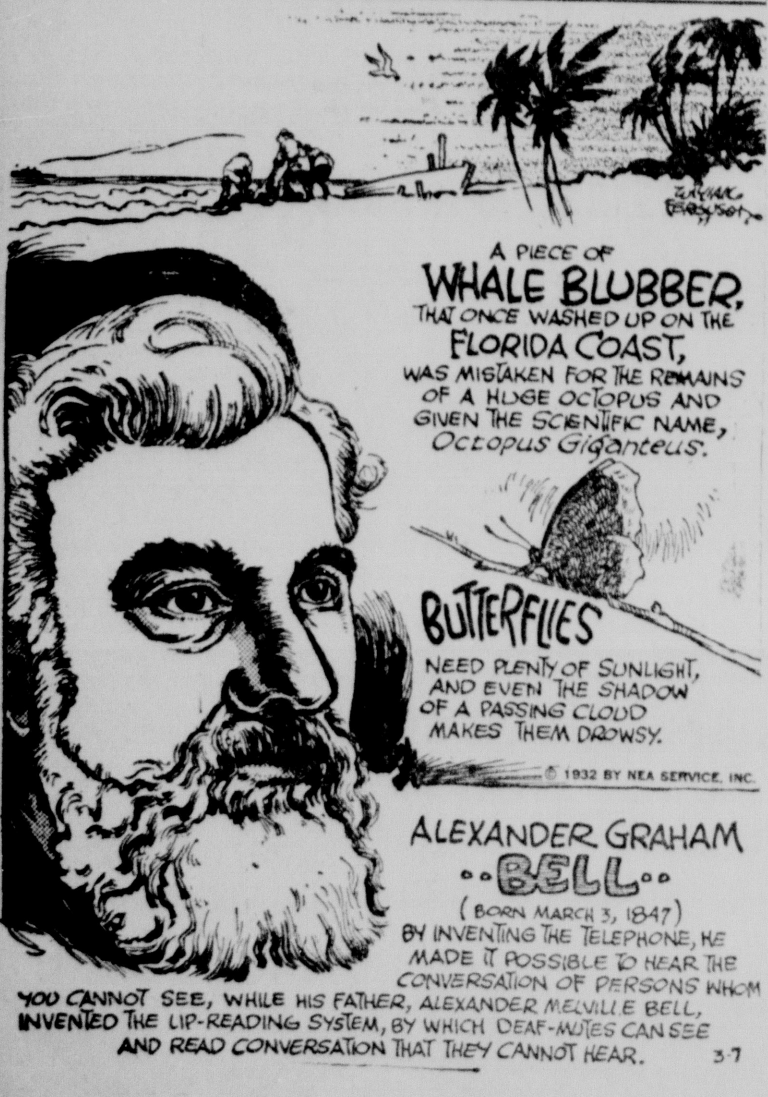


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### NEWS ITEMS

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### How Garbo Hides Her Feet



This picture of Greta Garbo and John Barrymore, two of the screen's greatest stars, is an informal snapshot made as they waited for their cues in the new production in which they both appear. It shows Miss Garbo wearing the soft slippers which she wears when not actually before the camera. Note that one is entirely and the other partially covered by her trailing dress. The size of her feet has long been a matter of conjecture around the studio.

### PLAN COURSE FOR SCOUT EXECUTIVES EARLY NEXT MONTH

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A university of Scouting for Scout leaders, school teachers, fathers of boys, and others interested in Scouting will be held at Rockford

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY.  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1932.

B. H. Garrett, Trustee  
vs.  
Howard R. Ackland, Caroline E. Ackland, Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank Corporation, Hans Wittwer, Harold Parker for use of Freeport Motor Causalty Company and George Ackland.

In Chancery.  
No. 5490  
Affidavit of the non-residence of W. Wagner impleaded with Howard R. Ackland, Caroline E. Ackland, Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank Corporation, Hans Wittwer, Harold Parker for use of Freeport Motor Causalty Company, and George Ackland the above named defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the 7th day of March, 1932, and that thereupon a summons is issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, 1932, as by law required.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.  
Rockford, Illinois, March 7th, 1932.  
Garrett & Fell, Complainant's Solicitors.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, WESTERN DIVISION.

In the Matter of Lewis Bolbock, Bankrupt.  
In Bankruptcy, No. 2310.  
To the creditors of Lewis Bolbock of Walnut, County of Lee, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1932, the said Lewis Bolbock was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, Philip H. Ward, in Sterling, Illinois, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1932, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sale of the assets and transact such other business as may properly come before same meeting.

Referee in Bankruptcy.  
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In the Matter of A. B. Shaw, Bankrupt.  
In Bankruptcy, No. 2311.  
To the creditors of A. B. Shaw of Amboy, County of Lee, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

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## The time-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, MOLLY ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her brother, MIKE.

STEVEN BARCLAY, 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist she has met at Dreamland. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante. Ellen hopes the announcement is untrue but when Elizabeth returns from Europe, Larry curiously tells Ellen he cannot see her for some time.

Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Barclay. Her brother is injured in a frame accident and Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One night he tells Ellen he has called for STEVEN, a Vienna physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him. He loves her, thinks she will come to love him. He gives BERT ARMISTEAD, Myra's fiance, a job so that Myra and Bert can be married.

Barclay insists Ellen must give up her work at the store and at Dreamland. When she leaves the dance hall where she met Larry she is strangely regretful.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXIX

ELLEN awakened the following morning to the pungent, delectable smell of coffee and broiling bacon. She rolled over with startled haste to look at the clock. Almost eight!

Suddenly she remembered that never again would she be jumping from bed to gulp a hurried breakfast and rush away to work. Oh, what bliss! She sank back in delightful ease, stretched and yawned. As her eyes were closing she saw Myra, fast asleep in the next bed, the rumpled sheet thrust away from her body revealing the rise and fall of her dull gold braids as she breathed. Mother must have returned from the hospital.

Ellen was out of bed at once and without stopping for slippers she ran into the kitchen. An alert, competent looking woman stood at the stove arranging curls of bacon on the broiler. She turned at Ellen's impetuous entrance.

"The janitor let me in," the woman explained, apparently oblivious of Ellen's surprise. "You and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the untruffled voice. "He thought you'd be needing me. I just stopped on my way at the corner store and bought the things for breakfast."

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"We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation. "You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'd better get back into bed now. There's someone looking at you from across the way."

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"I think it would be grand." There was perfect peace between the two girls. It was a little later when they had begun to dress that Myra unconsciously delivered to Ellen a stab of pain.

"When are you going to give up your job at the library?" Ellen demanded, as she twisted to see if the skirt of her jersey suit hung properly.

"I'm not giving it up at all," Myra answered. "They're letting me have two weeks' vacation and that's all I'll take." She went on self-consciously, "You see Bert and I will be just starting out—not at all like you and Steven. Bert won't be drawing a grand salary at Barclay's for some years to come. It's the dream of our lives to have our own home. You know that house we've been looking at Sundays for centuries? Well, it's still for sale."

Ellen lost interest in the bang of her skirt. It was on the tip of her tongue to suggest that Steven would help with the house. She knew he would be glad to. Something in Myra's face stopped the words.

PERHAPS Myra read her thoughts, for she said unthinkingly:

"Ellen, honey, there's something I think you and I should settle right now."

"What is it?" "You'll be living a life quite different from Bert's and mine," Myra went on. "You'll have lots of things we won't have for years and may never have. You may be tempted to give us things we can't afford. And we won't want to take them."

"You just said," protested Ellen with an uncertain laugh, "that you loved having breakfast in bed—loved being lazy."

"So I do, goose. But this is different. Mrs. Stanley is here because of you—not because of me. Mother and Mike, of course, are young and strong. We don't want things made easy for us!"

It was then that Ellen felt the wrench of pain. Until then it had not occurred to her that Myra would not have the same things she would have and share the same pleasures. Myra certainly was entitled to her pride. In that instant Ellen seemed to feel their lives slipping apart.

"But surely," she persisted, her lips quivering suspiciously, "when Steven and I come back from Europe you won't be too proud to stay with me sometimes."

"Of course not, silly!" Even with her sister's arm around her Ellen continued to feel a sense of loneliness; a queer premonition that something was

about to tear her away from old familiar things. She did not want that to happen.

At the hospital the two girls found Mike as active a convalescent as his heavy plaster casts would permit. Ellen left Myra there and returned alone to the apartment. The conversation of the morning still lingered in her mind. She blamed herself bitterly. Surely she was not marrying Steven for money or the things she thought he would do for her family. Surely she was not so unfair as to love him less because she had discovered it would be impossible for her to give her sister the luxuries she herself was to have. Ellen climbed the stairs feeling discouraged.

STEVEN was waiting for her in the apartment. When she saw him everything seemed all right again. She liked him so much that in time she was sure she would come to love him. When he kissed her there was nothing lacking in his kiss because she had determined to find nothing lacking.

She gave him an amusing account of the morning and he confessed that for 30 years Mrs. Stanley had ordered him around exactly as she had ordered Ellen. "That was all right," Ellen said. "But what is it you wanted to tell me?"

Barclay laughed, dug into his pocket and produced a passport which he slipped toward her. It was made out for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barclay.

"We're to have the bridal suite," he explained, deeply pleased. "That's why I was so long reaching here. It took quite a while to persuade Lord Somebody or Other he didn't want it."

"Oh, what fun!" breathed Ellen, conjuring up a vision of herself stretched in steamer chair, lazily watching the sparkle of blue waves and the leaping, curving bodies of dolphins sporting in the sunshine.

"How would you like it if Bert and Myra were married with us?" "Fine idea," he responded absently.

There was something more he wanted to say and he did not know how to say it. After a moment he cleared his throat and began:

"Ellen, did you plan a big wedding? I mean did you think of having it here with all the neighbors in?"

Ellen looked surprised. "Getting nervous?" she demanded mischievously. Then seeing that he was not diverted she continued soberly, "I really hadn't thought about it. There's no one I want to have with me except mother and of course Myra and Bert. We'll have any kind of wedding you want, Steven."

"I want a very quiet ceremony," Steven said abruptly. "More than that, my dear, I must explain to you my reasons."

(To Be Continued)

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### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

ILLINOIS—By The Associated Press  
Galesburg—Miss Jane Fitch, Evelyn Hurburster and Rachel Fitch of Peoria and W. B. Hastings, Robert Cameron and Robert Faber of Champaign were injured when their automobile crashed into a traffic light. Physicians said they were not seriously hurt.

Champaign—Fire, resulting from an explosion in a boiler destroyed the University Place Christian church.

Champaign—Albert Neville, who shot himself twice Friday in an effort to end his life, died. His brother said he was despondent.

Canton—Joseph Simmons, president of the Simmons Coal Company, died of heart disease.

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Kidnaping—the "snatch racket," as underworld lingo puts it — has ceased to be the work of isolated criminals working on their own and has become the job of a highly organized syndicate of desperadoes with headquarters in Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis.

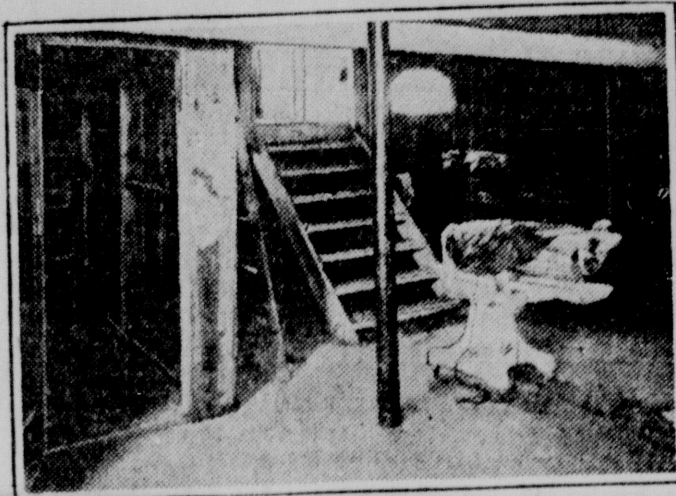
Apparently the racket was first organized in Detroit — and the notorious Fred "Killer" Burke was one of the men who organized it, which shows just how tough the controlling gang is.

Detroit, a little more than a year ago, managed to round up some of the leaders of its group and they are now in prison. But first the gang had extended its activities to Chicago and St. Louis, and it is now firmly entrenched in those two cities.

**RECORD—**  
In Illinois alone, 49 kidnapings have been officially reported in the last two years. But authorities admit that for every kidnaping reported there may be a dozen more in which no complaint is made because of fear.

An average of the estimates made by men in a position to know puts the number of kidnapings in the Chicago territory at more than 200, with a toll of more than \$2,000,000 paid to the ring.

That sum may seem high. But here are a few recent victims and



Scenes from the heart of the Detroit "kidnap belt" are shown above. Upper left, basement of the Stanley De Long home in Detroit. In the cubbyhole victims were held for ransom. Lower left, alleged members of the Chicago territory. Left to right, Benny Rubenstein and Harry Hallisey. At the right, Fred "Killer" Burke, believed to be the founder of the Michigan-Illinois kidnap racket. Now serving 50 years in prison.



Terror Gags Victims of  
"Snatchers"

refused to pay, but when they tied him up in a barn and fired a few rounds of machine-gun bullets at a spot a foot from his head he quickly changed his mind. They got \$20,000 for his release.

Then Burke moved on to Chicago and Reid got killed, and the gang was reorganized. Harry Hallisey took charge and extended the gang's activities.

Hallisey ran a speakeasy in the



downtown Detroit, and had a lot of well-to-do businessmen for patrons. In that way he got a line on a lot of reputable citizens who had money and whose movements could be easily learned. So he soon had his hoodlums kidnaping his own patrons.

The scheme worked beautifully until the kidnaping of David Cass, son of a wealthy merchant. Cass' father reported the matter to the police, and during the search that followed, he kidnapers murdered the youth. One of them, Joseph Lamen, was caught and sentenced to 30 years in prison, and after his sentence had been passed he decided to tell all he knew.

**RESULT—**  
As a direct result, Hallisey and his eight leading confederates were rounded up, convicted and sent to prison for terms of approximately 50 years apiece. Michigan does not have capital punishment, but it does have exceedingly long prison terms for kidnapers.

Before Hallisey's arrest the ring maintained half a dozen "prisons," as they might be called, for keeping its victims, while the ransom money was being collected. One house they owned, for instance, contained an attic room especially fitted for the prisoners; in another house, a special cell was built in the basement.

In most of the operations conducted by these mid-western kidnapers, the method of seizing the victim is the same.

The gangsters find out when he is apt to be driving alone along a certain street and wait for him there in their own car. When his car appears they cut it off and force him to the curb. There he is bound gagged, blindfolded, put in the big car under the feet of the gangsters and carried off to one of the "prisons" to be held there until his friends or family can raise money for his release.

**Tomorrow —** How the racket is worked in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Sidelights In  
News In Capital  
Of United States

By The United Press

Washington, March 7 —(UP)—The latest congressional box score shows that, numerically at least, affairs relating to Panama and the American Indians have overshadowed prohibition, unemployment, banking and agriculture in the business discussed and transacted by House and Senate.

Even the President of the United States did not get among the four leaders. He tied for fifth place with unemployment.

The box score in question is No. V of the Congressional Record index, listing the activities of Congress—bills, speeches, reports and the various motions and resolutions that occupy the Capitol—for the period Feb. 15 to 17.

Here are the leaders, rated according to the number of times each subject is listed in the index:

Indians—39.  
Panama—28.  
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—23.  
George Washington—20.  
The President—19.  
Unemployment—19.  
Banking—9.  
Agriculture—8.  
Abraham Lincoln—5.

Negotiations are under way to merge the Capital's street railway transportation companies. The other day it developed that one company, if the merger should go through, would have as active equipment, in addition to street cars and buses, one merry-go-round, two hamburger and soft drink stands and one peanut stand. The hearing recessed in dismay, unable at the moment to say what should be done with a means of transportation operated by a transit company, get not using the streets or taking its cash customers anywhere.

Unemployment is being reduced by the number of persons who have taken up temporarily the occupation of running for President.

It is a line anyone can go into without previous experience. New ones are entering every day. Some are important figures highly regarded by political leaders, such as Melvin A. Traylor, the nationally prominent Chicago banker and former Governor Harry P. Byrd of Virginia, both Democrats. Others are not so well known.

For instance there is Thomas A. Raftery of New York, who according to his literature is the "regular" Republican organization candidate for President, before 1932 Chicago, Illinois National Republican Convention.

For those not familiar with his career, he states:  
"Irish-American candidate; born on site of Portland apartment hotel, General Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C., on General Grant's birthday, April 27, 1871, at 8 A. M., second floor, front bedroom, while Grant was President a few blocks away in the White House whose second inauguration I attended in

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I guess from what I hear that most o' th' school teachers git 'bout three months' vacation ever' year so they kin earn cloths t' wear while they teach. Th' hardest thing about gardenin' is t' keep from raisin' too much lettuce.

1873, and remember very distinctly.

He reveals that "President Harrison sent his personal thanks to me for leading his parade in Minneapolis in 1892."

A New England woman has advised this office by postal card that she is to be the next President of the United States.

Most candidates, however, use more elaborate literature. This if carried on extensively, will aid business recovery by providing work for publicity writers, photo engravers, campaign button manufacturers, doggerel writers, increasing postal revenues, and creating additional work in newspaper offices.

Literature from half a dozen can-

didates reaches this office in the same mail.  
Some of it, as in the case of former Governor Byrd, contains valuable reference material regarding national questions.  
Traylor's friends are using a cartoon depicting his refusal to become discouraged. He didn't see a railroad train until he was 18 years old and today he is one of the most trusted of the nation's financial leaders." As a parallel, the cartoon shows Gandhi, scrambling to escape being run down by the Viceroy's carriage and refusing to become discouraged; he is shown in the next scene sitting cross legged, in loin cloth before the King of England and the hierarchy of the British Empire, "fearful because of his immense influence in India," etc.

Governor William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma is touring the Dakotas, a past master in political ballyhoo, amusing the crowd with his tricks — he can stand on his head though he reserves this choice act for his private gatherings — and like a magician skillfully planting his ideas under cover of his platform show.

And "General" Jacob S. Coxey, mayor of Massillon, Ohio, leader of the march on Washington in the nineties, has just filed in Oklahoma as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He will be good for some novelties in presidential campaigning unless he is off form.

Foreign service officials of the U. S. Department of State and Commerce and the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in the United States have estimated the world total life insurance at more than \$147,000,000,000.

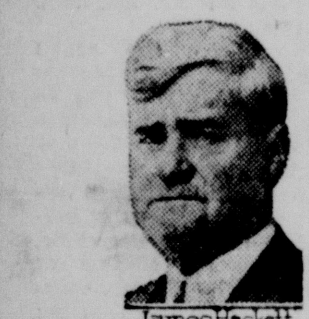
Two luxurious motorbuses built in England for an Indian prince have been fitted with a window glass that will permit occupants to see out, but will not permit a person outside to look in.

Horses have been measured by "hands" from very ancient times. The measurement is from the top of the shoulder to the ground. A "hand" is four inches.

A snake's teeth are pointed backward to prevent escape of animals captured for food.

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the prices that were paid for their freedom.  
James Hackett, gambler, \$150,000; Robert C. Elsie, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, \$50,000; Jack Lynch, owner of a racing information bureau, \$50,000; Harold Cusack, beer hustler, \$15,000; Dr. and Mrs. Max Gocht, \$5,000, of which \$2,000 was paid on account; Edward Woolverton, of South Bend, Ind., banker, \$50,000.

And those are just a few of many officially reported cases.  
Existence of the kidnaping ring has been discovered by operatives working for Colonel Robert Isham, Randolph, founder and head of the Chicago Association of Commerce's "Secret Six," and Alexander G. Jamie, who directs this crime-fighting organization's activities.

"The syndicate," says Jamie, "is made up of a small army of desperadoes and, from glimpses we have got, its makeup sounds like an Edgar Wallace thriller. The man at the head of it, whose identity we haven't yet discovered, is a highly capable business executive.

"The syndicate members seem originally to have been bank robbers. They also have dabbled in booze running, hi-jacking and in

Albert G. Jamie, above, chief investigator for Chicago's famous "Secret Six" who led the hunt that netted operators of the midwest kidnap ring.

gambling. But kidnaping is their main business, now that they have found how profitable it is.

"Our investigations have shown that most of Chicago's borderline characters with the exception of the Al Capone gang — with which the syndicate has a definite working agreement — have been victimized.

"Gambler after gambler in Chicago and downstate has been victimized. Now, however, it seems

that the ring has taken about every possible victim from the rackets, and is branching out to seize reputable citizens. The seizure of Woolverton, the banker, is evidence of this."

Indeed, Colonel Randolph himself has been threatened with kidnaping, and he admits that he takes the threats seriously enough to refuse to ride in his auto without having the doors locked and a loaded pistol on the seat beside him. It also has been reported that the gang once laid plans to kidnap General Charles Gates Dawes, recent Ambassador to Great Britain.

**GUARDED—**  
Prominent Chicago gamblers, such as Bill Johnson, Billy Skidmore, and others, never go anywhere without their armed guards, because of their fear of kidnaping. But it isn't the underworld alone that is afraid. Homes on Chicago's exclusive "north shore" district are thoroughly guarded by private watchmen, for fear that the gang will seize the children of wealthy business men.

Pat Roche, famous investigator for the state's attorney's office in Chicago managed to round up one group of kidnapers a short time ago — though they weren't the big shots of the gang. This was after Dr. and Mrs. Gocht had been kidnaped. Dr. Gocht was released to go for the ransom money \$5,000, and Mrs. Gocht was held as hostage. Two days later Dr. Gocht paid \$2,000 and his wife was freed.

It happened that one of the kidnapers, Gus Sanger, fell for Mrs. Gocht in a big way, and after the couple had been released Sanger called her up and asked her for a date. She went to Roche about it, and he advised her to make a date and let him know the time and the place.

She did. The kidnaper arrived to

nary family will care for during the summer. Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are good varieties for the home garden.

Of course, you want a few early radishes in your garden, and the little Scarlet Globe and White Icicle are two of the best. Late in the summer you might plant an ounce of seed of the Chinese Winter radish, and then store the radishes in a cellar or pit for winter use.

The Minister of Finance at Baghdad, Irak, has issued orders to all departments that there must be only one chair in the rooms of bureau heads. This order was given to discourage visitors wasting time in governmental offices.

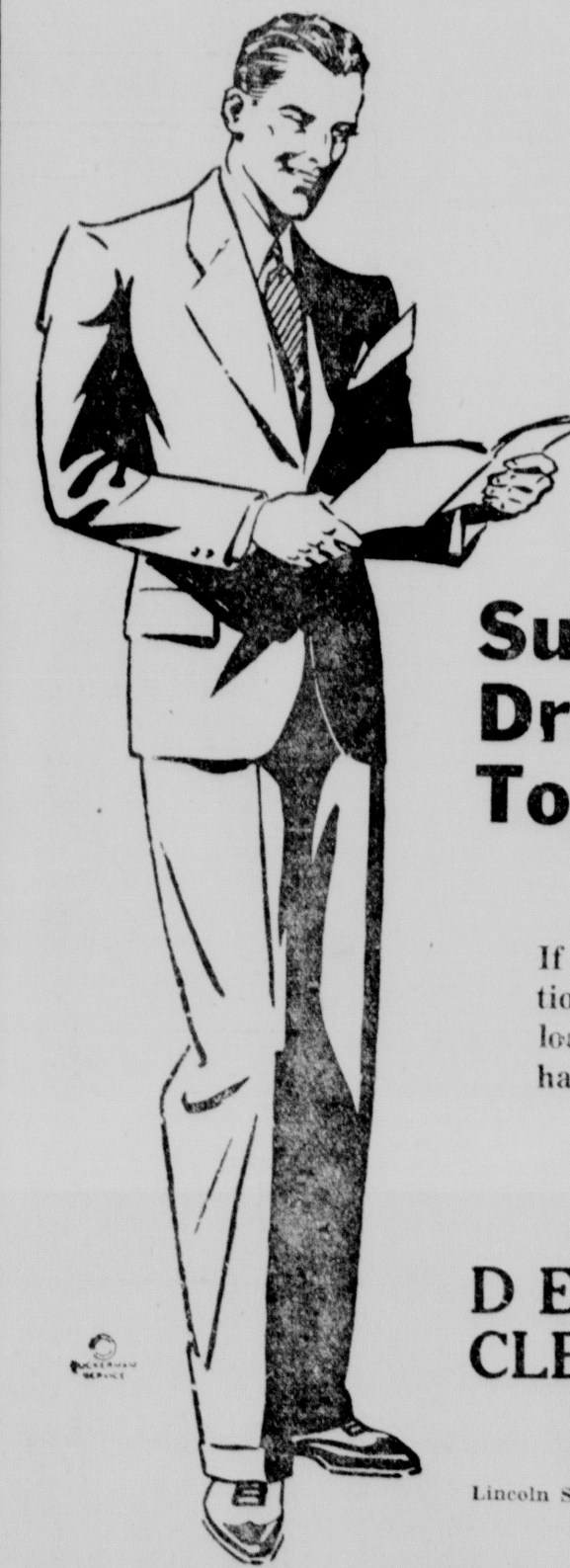
The U. S. Bureau of Standards has a machine that tests the wearing quality of carpets and rugs. It gives them as much wear in a few minutes as they would receive in normal use for years.

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Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture

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